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The Rosary of My Years.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by art,
But some tell their days by the flow of
their tears,
And their life by the moans of their
heart,
The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth, of years;
Few or many may come, few or many
may go;
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny hair,
And not by the scenes we pass on our
way—
And not by the furrows the finger of
care
On forehead and face have made;
Not so do we count our years;
Not by the sun of the earth—but the
shade
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftimes old,
Though their brow be bright and
fair,
While their blood beats warm their
hearts lie cold—
O'er them the spring time—but winter
is there—
And the old are oftimes young,
When their hair is thin and white;
And they sing in age as in youth they
sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was
light.

But heed by heed I tell
The rosary of my years,
From a cross to a crown they lead—'tis
well
And they are blessed with a blessing of
tears.

Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep;
Give me instead of a long stream of
life
The tempest and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the brave
bark home—
It reaches the heaven through tears.

A Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Little Levels, held Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1889: Isaac McNeel being made Chairman, and W. H. Overholt, Secretary. A committee of three being appointed, consisting of C. J. Stulting, Dr. J. A. Larue and W. H. Overholt to draft resolutions expressive of the objects of this meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That as citizens of the Little Levels we are proud of the name and character which our people have acquired as a community, as a temperate peaceful and law abiding people. That we recognize that the prosperity which has been vouchsafed, our community has been the result of good morals and good conduct of our people under the blessing of God. Therefore, desiring to preserve unimpaired the blessings we have so long enjoyed, and learning that there is an effort being made by persons who in disregard and open violation of our laws would introduce into our midst for sale and barter intoxicating drinks, in disregard of every interest which is dear to the citizens of this community.

Resolved—That we desire to express publicly our indignation at the promoters and abettors of such an enterprise and earnestly request the co-operation of every good citizen in an effort to maintain the laws in their spirit as well as letter and to bring to punishment any one who would attempt to destroy the peace, prosperity and happiness of our people by selling intoxicating drinks in our midst.

Resolved—That we urge upon all persons who may be in any way connected with this nefarious business the wisdom and necessity of abandoning it at once. We entreat them by all that may yet remain sacred to them. In the name of our homes, our wives, our children— In the name of our young men, who are the light of our eyes and the hope of our country, as well as the pride

and support of our age; contaminate them not with your foul and unholy business. Desist now from efforts which if successful can only involve you with others in ruin for be sure as God, lives your sin will find you out.

Resolved—That we warn all persons against engaging in anyway in the sale or distribution of ardent spirits in our community and earnestly pledge our united support to every lawful effort which may be made to wipe out this foul blot upon the good name of our citizens and in opposition to those who in disregard of the spirit of the law and the known sentiments of every large majority of the citizens of this community, would introduce spirituous liquors in our midst; we will stand for our homes our families our good names our property, and we warn them that we will find means to enforce our wishes, and in self defense use such means as God has given us to eradicate this evil.

Resolved—That after obtaining the signatures of the citizens of this community to these resolutions, that two copies of the same be posted at suitable places, and that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Pocahontas TIMES with a request that they be published.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ISAAC MCNEEL, Chairman.
W. H. OVERHOLT, Secretary.

A Letter to the Public.

To the Public I would like to say that my school has already succeeded beyond anything that I expected. Despite the most excellent Public school with its highly accomplished and energetic faculty my school has grown until now it numbers 36 on roll. I still appeal to the citizens of Pocahontas and adjoining counties for help in building up a school for them. No enterprise of any consequence is without opposition: Therefore, with brave heart, fixed purpose, your help, and a firm trust in God I may make my coming among you a success. Last week appeared in THE TIMES a program of an entertainment given by my girls and boys 24th Dec. The pith and humor were only to illustrate the frivolous side of life and the joyousness of the approaching season; while the more solid and serious parts were to characterize the thoughts which should sometimes enter the deepest recess of every heart.

I am well aware that much has been said about the entertainment and against it. Be that as it may, one thing is true, I have given it twice before in different sections of countries and before intelligent people, and nothing of fault was ever made of it before. It is reported too that Rev. Mr. Sydenstricker stopped his children from my school because of the grand failure of the entertainment. I will give you the direct language of Mr. Sydenstricker to myself. "Miss Georgie, owing to some chage to be made in the school over here, and because they lose so many recitations while attending your school. I will not send them any more, not that I have any objections to your teaching." Mr. Sydenstricker's children only took Latin from me and were necessarily absent a while from the other school. He also told me that he had heard no one object to my teaching. And in the course of conversation he told me that he was as much my friend as ever.

I am fully satisfied that the entertainment was all that it promised

to be and that nothing of sin was committed, as some say. I wish my neighbor school will and earnestly trust that the efficient faculty may demuch to implant and ground thorough principles in those entrusted to their care; for it is indeed a responsible position to be master of a school. Hoping to receive your aid I am yours Respectfully,

G. M. SHEARER,
Principal H. T. School.

Polled vs. Horned Cattle.

Academy, W. Va.,
Jan. 8th, 1889.

ED. TIMES: I venture this letter (if you will allow the space it will occupy) not for the sake of notoriety, nor to see my name in print, but with the hope that it may be of some interest to your readers, and thereby cause better writers to contribute of their views and opinions on matters more interesting, and that will add subscribers to your paper. It appears to me that our business men, in fact all our citizens should give your paper every available aid, both by patronizing it and by contributing to its columns. Our people lack neither the intelligence nor the time necessary to furnish you one page of good readable matter each week. Some two years ago Col. Gatewood, of Big Spring contributed a very interesting article on the subject of Silos and Ensilage. I would suggest to the Col. that another article on the same subject would be in order, as with two years experience he could give us facts demonstrated.

I am now very much interested in the subject of polled vs horned cattle, with my mind fully made up in favor of the farmer. I think there can be no question of doubt that horns will have to go: but the process of change will of necessity be slow. Every reason demands their expulsion, with none for retaining them, viz: safety to mankind as well as to the brutes themselves; comfort to the cattle and their owners in pens, barns and especially in shipping; by not being afraid of each other they will fatten faster; grown animals become like calves, lie down close together, will eat together and as many water from the same trough as can get to it.

The most human way to get rid of horns is to breed them off; and there are several species of hornless cattle that are very fine. I believe the polled Angus to be as fine a breed animal as the Durham or Hereford and quite as good or better for milk; and much harder than either; especially adapted to our mountain ranges.

But for one I cannot wait for the slow process of breeding off the horns, so I have already dehorned 10 cows and a three year old bull about two months ago. They are now well over it, and are really improved in appearance. I shall finish up my cows and yearlings about the 1st of April, some 30 head beside those already dehorned. I shall close by saying that on a trip last spring to and through Kansas. I know a great many dehorned cattle of all ages, and met with a gentleman (a farmer and stock raiser who was a Pocahontas boy—Dick Edmiston, son of Jas. Edmiston, de'd.) He emigrated to Kan. directly after the war, and has been in the dehorning business for a length of time. From him I learned the process, and I am indebted to him for his interest in my welfare while his guest.

Respectfully,
F. A. BENICK.

Rely on Yourself.

For the TIMES.

Rely on yourself, and do not be satisfied with following the beaten track of others. Strike out new paths. Aim at higher attainments. Only the indolent are satisfied with walking in the steps of others.

On early education, depends the intellectual efforts of children. Take the child that is surrounded with everything that the young heart desires, and there is nothing left for the exercise of his own powers; nothing to expand the mind, and they never acquire that strength of mind which is necessary for extensive usefulness.

On the other hand take the child that has no luxuries— Give him a few articles and he will add others by his own invention.

The child derives his highest pleasure from doing something for himself—and the forming of self commences, with the first budding of reason and imagination. The heart and moral affections must be cultivated, as well as the intellect, to form a noble character. Man is the maker of his own mind. God has so constituted the human intellect that it can only grow by its own action. So the childish intellect rises by its own efforts, and becomes an ornament to society, and a blessing to the world.

BELLA F. CLARK,
Academy, W. Va.

Beecher's Advice.

Henry Ward Beecher in one of his latest sermons said: "To all the young that are coming into the church I say be young be gay, be hopeful, be mirthful. If God has given you a sparkling disposition, thank God and cultivate it. While it may not be the object of your life to have the joy that comes from these qualities, it is the privilege of your life to perform all your duties under its influence, and they can be performed in no other way so well. The world needs just such a development of Christianity. The world is full of sorrow it needs cheer. It is full of despondency; it needs hope. It is full of cowardice; it needs courage. It travails in pain; it wants a healthful atmosphere; sweet and balmy and radiant. It wants a singing Christianity. It wants the messenger of Christ to be a light-bearer, and no man has the right to make a dark lantern, to go home and open the light to himself and family alone. They that carry a burdensome, a woeful-smitten face, dishonor God. It is contrary to his word. It is saying substantially to the world that all hope, all the promise of the divine presence, all the love which is poured like an atmosphere around about us every day from the bosom of Jesus Christ, is false and wrong. The man that carries a doubting, weary, saddened face misinterprets the religion of Jesus Christ."

Candidate's Pictures.

Foreman (great daily)—"Here's an order from down stairs to print a cut of Blifkins, the People's candidate for Mayer. We haven't any cuts of him.

Able Editor—"How much did he pay for it?"

"Five dollars."

"Only \$5. Scratch a beard on Lydia Pinkham and run that in.— Philadelphia Record.

A man in a Western town hauled 800 cart loads of dirt in one month, and the booming editor published it as "800 transfers of real estate for the month."

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Beard, in the 79th year of his age.

In the death of Joseph Beard Pocahontas county loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens, whose long and eventful life is honorably and inseparably identified with the history of the county. He was born in Greenbrier county, W. Va. on the 20th day of Sept., 1810, and removed to Pocahontas county in the year 1857. Early in life he was united in marriage to Mattie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan, Esq., with whom he happily lived till the day of his death, and who now survives him, an aged and lonely widow. As the issue of this marriage were born three children; one son, John J. Beard, the present Clerk of the Courts of Pocahontas county, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac McNeel, and Mrs. Wm. L. McNeel, now deceased.

In the year 1883 Mr. Beard made a profession of religion and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1844 when the division came, Joseph Beard without hesitation cast his lot with the M. E. Church, South.

His life was marked with unusual energy and activity, but in no enterprise was this more manifest than in his labors for his Church. He was not a religious enthusiast, nor specially demonstrative, but unceasingly gave those better and more substantial evidences of a firm and abiding faith in Christ and his church. In the prosecution of church work of every kind, he was always ready to do his part, and never slow to suggest to others their duty when the occasion demanded. He was a man of firm convictions and decided opinions; yet ever maintained a liberal respect for the belief of others. There never lived a more sincere man; deceit had no place in the make up of his character. Indeed his habit of telling the truth plainly, and his outspoken candor in commending the good and reproving evil sometimes falsified those who were not well acquainted with him to think him in some matters a harsh man, but he was not so; underneath the surface of solid belief and rigid candor was hidden a heart as tender as the heart of a child, the sympathies of which responded to the gentlest touch. His generosity and hospitality were proverbial, the friend and the stranger were ever his welcome guests, nor did he ever weary sharing the comforts of his home with as many as chose to partake them. He was possessed of a peculiarly happy nature; disappointment nor calamity could never abate for any time his cheerful spirit. It was his rule to always do his best and to be satisfied with the result.

He will long and widely be missed. He was affectionate and indulgent toward his kindred, and true in his friendship. He was a good and useful citizen, ever ready to contribute in any manner to the good of his country. But what of all will be missed by his church, whose interests were first in his heart. His life is ended, but

Behorning Cattle.

My former article on the above subject seems to have excited one writer to, not only notice it, but to suggest two more very important improvements in the comfort safety and good appearance of other domestic animals. Such as the denosing of hogs and deheeling mules. Nothing can be plainer than the duty, if not the obligation of the proposer of these two improvements to enlighten the world by making a practical proof on his own case of

these highly desired improvements. The genius that prompted the suggestion ought to be equal to the execution or invention of plan of operation. I am still in favor of dehorning cattle and have practical proofs to show its merits every day. I have just learned from a reliable source that my friend Dick Edmonson, of Kansas has removed the horns from 3,000 cattle last fall. I am running in some boundary, horses, cows and bulls, with perfect safety, and now after two months test, my animals look well in order, better in appearance and decidedly more comfortable to themselves and me. So as far as I am interested, horns will have to go. The present hard times and dullness of the cattle market, demands a thoughtful consideration of every economical device or plan by which our farmers and stockmen may reduce their expenses and handle their stock to better advantage. I think this one step in that direction. I will now suggest one or two more, and would be very happy to have other and wiser heads to make an expression of their views and opinions thereby benefitting their fellow men and making the TIMES, a necessity to every family in the county.

But few farmers in this locality that do not use fertilizers and believe that they pay, notwithstanding the heavy tax they are subject to. What tax! Profits of the middle men, perhaps the largest. Then excessive freight. To illustrate—none of our middlemen will handle and sell for less than a five dollar profit per ton, (often more,) then they secure another profit by charging their customers rates of freight per 100 lbs when they get reduced rates per car-load of 10 tons. If you pay \$30.00 per ton at the railroad to an agent, you can very readily see that you are paying \$5.00 to \$7.00 for agents profits and high freight then if you buy on time, 10 per cent. to add on cost. The remedy is this, let our farmers pool their orders, select one of their number to get manufacturers to make bids for the order, and by paying spot cash, get their fertilizers \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton less. We all have ourselves to blame for a great deal unnecessary tax. A co-operative style of buying salt and groceries, if nothing else would run down the expense of the farmer very materially, every year. Salt now by car-load will only cost \$1.30 per sack instead of \$1.75 or \$1.80.

F. A. RENICK.

Alderson vs. County Commissioners.

Now that the fourth of March is rapidly drawing near, by which time the law requires that the governor shall issue his certificates to the congressmen elect from this state, and in view of the fact that our Republican friends are claiming that McGinnis will undoubtedly represent this district in congress for the next four years, it may perhaps be well to review this somewhat celebrated case. In the beginning, when the recount was demanded by Mr. Alderson, the county commissioners refused to allow him to appear by counsel, to introduce witnesses or to cross-examine witnesses introduced by the Republicans, and refused to sign bills of exceptions until the supreme court, by a mandamus, required them to make a record. When Mr. Alderson procured an injunction restraining the county court from certifying the results of the recount, as they ascertained it, until he could have their action reviewed by

certiorari proceedings, the commissioners violated the injunction and certified the returns to the governor. That injunction is still in force. Judge Guthrie dissolved it, but Mr. Alderson took an appeal to the supreme court, where the case is still pending. As soon as possible after the bills of exceptions were signed, Alderson appealed to Judge Guthrie for a writ of certiorari, which he awarded, and the clerk of his court, who by the way, is a Republican, was directed to issue a writ to the county commissioners, directing them to send up their record for review. The writ was not issued until about ten days after it was awarded. The record of the county court was copied and compared with the original, and the copy furnished to the commissioners to certify. The Star has it from a reliable source that the commissioners kept the copy in their hands for ten days before delivering it to the clerk of the circuit court. Alderson's counsel demanded an immediate hearing of the case, but the court at the instance of counsel for McGinnis, postponed the case until February 1st. When that time arrived, McGinnis' counsel asked further delay, they well knowing that Judge Guthrie had to go to Mason county to hold court there, on the following Monday. The case was argued for Alderson, and Judge Guthrie took the papers stating that the other side would be allowed to argue, and that the case would probably be decided when the term of court in Mason was over. No reflection is intended by the Star, upon Judge Guthrie, but everything goes to show that there has been a desire on the part of McGinnis' counsel to delay the proceedings as much as possible, in order to prevent Mr. Alderson from having Judge Guthrie's decision, should it be adverse to him, reviewed by the supreme court, before the 4th of March. Mr. McGinnis' counsel and friends think their case in the best shape possible, and they are afraid of the partisan action of the county court, must be reversed. The certificate now in the hands of the governor, from this county, is certainly void, and we feel sure that Governor Wilson will do what he conscientiously believes to be right in the premises. We would not presume to even suggest what he should do, but we can see but one course open, and that is, to issue a certificate before the fourth of March disregarding the certificate of the Kanawha county commissioners, regarding the result of the recount made by them. Mr. Alderson is elected by a majority of sixteen, to give him the benefit of the recount. The bill of exceptions shows this to be true, and it seems to us that the recount is better evidence of the true result than a certificate made void by an injunction and certiorari proceedings.—Charleston Star.

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National Library at Washington.

The National library contains many rare and curious works. It has some of the most valuable books ever published in America, and among these is the first American Bible printed in the European tongue in this country. It is a German Bible, which was printed at Germantown in 1743 and which Mr. Spofford bought at a book auction about two years ago. It is kept in a box like case in one of the alcoves of the ground floor, and is truly a curiosity. Though not as thick as Webster's Dictionary, it weighs about as much and though printed over 120 years ago, it is still in good condition. It is about six inches thick and eight inches wide, by ten or twelve inches long. It is bound in oak boards, covered with a rich brown leather, and on its corners there are heavy brass bosses, with little heads jutting out of them to keep the leather from resting on the table. Its clasps are of leather, with brass fasteners, and its paper now yellow with age, is printed in queer old German type. The first page is in colors and on the fly leaves there are several genealogical records. It was originally owned by a German, but in 1798 it was bought by Enoch Rittenhouse, a member, I doubt not, of the old Rittenhouse family of Philadelphia. Another Bible that the library has is that printed for the Indians by John Eliot in 1663. This is the first Bible printed in America. It was printed in Cambridge, and in the Indian tongue. The library has a chapter devoted to Bibles, and the chapter of theological works is the largest one in the library. I looked at this big book-case of Bibles the other day; they are of all sizes and shapes, from the little vest pocket edition to one big enough almost for a mounting block for horses. They are in all dialects and languages, and the Chinese Bibles look like so many bunches of manilla wrapping paper. The print of these Bibles is as queer as the languages in which they are printed, and they have every style of types, from the illuminated script of the monks of the middle ages to the common print of to day.

The manuscripts of the National library include many valuable autographs. Among them are two autograph journals of George Washington; one of which was made during Braddock's expedition and one in 1787, at Mt. Vernon. Here is a private journal of Arthur Lee while he was minister to France, at the breaking out of the revolution, and there are two volumes of an original military journal of Maj Gen. Greene, written now over 100 years ago.

The National library was founded about 1801, and the first installment of books was carted to Washington in trunks. They were ordered from London, and they cost altogether \$5,000.—Frank G. Carpenter in the Cosmopolitan.

The grand jury in Birmingham, Ala., has declined to indict Sheriff Smith, or any of his posse, for the killing of the persons who, with others, attacked the jail in that place on the night of the 8th of December last. The grand jury was three weeks investigating the matter and examined over two hundred witnesses. This is doubtless the end of the prosecutions against the Sheriff and his assistants.

The New York street car strike is at last ended, with no advantage gained by the strikers.

Several persons are said to have frozen to death in Dakota during the big storm last week. The picnic season in the Territory is over for this winter.—Washington Post.

MASONIC NOTICE.

HUNTERSVILLE LODGE NO. 65, A. F. & A. M.—The time of regular meeting of this Lodge is on the Friday evening preceding each Full Moon, unless the Moon falls on Friday, then on that evening.

J. H. DOYLE, W. M., S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

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HOME NEWS

County Court meets next Tuesday. Dr. M. Wallace was in town Tuesday. The new mail carriers come in Monday. We believe it has rained every day for six weeks. Atty. C. F. Moore, went up to Dunmore to-day (Wednesday). Levi Gay, Esq., was in our city Monday. Good envelopes at THE TIMES office for 15c per 100. Deputy Sheriff L. W. Herold, of Frost was in town Monday. Mr. P. M. Harper, of Sunset was in town the 1st of the month. Wm. H. Groce, Esq., went to Covington Monday on business. Go to John Wurts & Co, Frankford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and Self Binders. may 9-12t Teacher's Institute will be held at this place, commencing August 26th.

Mails three times a week from here to Frost and White Sulphur now.

Some communications were crowded out this week for lack of space, but will appear next.

John Wurts & Co, of Frankford, W. Va., will be here during June Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't buy until you see them. may 9-12t

Mr. Don't O'Connell, of Anthony's creek was in the city a few days this week.

French Hill, Esq., went down to Frankford, on a business trip the first of the week.

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We failed to call attention last week to the ad of the University of West Virginia in that issue.

Oats and corn are looking fine, grass is good, and wheat is almost ready to cut.

The board of education met Monday, for the purpose of settling up and allowing accounts.

H. P. McLaughlin, Esq., went to Highland Co., on a pleasure trip last week.

Jno. A. McNeel, Esq., of Knapp's creek was in Huntersville Monday.

Remember THE TIMES is \$1.00 in advance and \$1.25 after six months and \$1.50 at the end of the year.

Mrs. Isaac McNeel, her son Summers and little daughter, of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jno. J. Beard, the first of the week.

Mr. Wm. H. Cackley, wife and little son of Dunmore, were the guests of Atty. C. F. Moore Tuesday.

Look out there! you'll step on some poor unfortunate democratic fourth class postmaster's head, they are lying perniciously all over the country.

If you want a Lock Lever hay and grain rake or any repairs Call on H. P. McGLAUGHLIN agent Huntersville W. Va.

We have received the July number of the Cosmopolitan. It is chock full of illustrated reading matter, and those who want a good magazine can do no better than to subscribe for it. Only \$2.40 per year, Office No. 363, 5th avenue N. Y.

Rev. W. T. Price, of Pocahontas county, was in Lewisburg Tuesday on his way to Ronceverte to meet his daughter, Miss Susie, who has been attending school in Richmond, Va.—Independent.

Messrs. A. J. Mires and J. A. Harold, of Pendleton county are in town. These gentlemen are here for the purpose of bidding on the bridge abutments to be replaced under the bridge across Knapp's creek at this place.

Mr. Jas. W. Warwick Jr., of this place left last week to attend the semi-Centennial and Commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute. Mr. Warwick is an old student of the Institute, and we predict for him a good time at the reunion of his old class mates.

Preaching Arrangements.

Sacramental meeting at Huntersville, the second Sabbath of July. Preparatory service, Friday night before, Saturday morning, and Saturday night.

Sacramental meeting at Dunmore the fourth Sabbath of July. Preparatory services Friday night, and Saturday night before.

The assistance of a visiting minister is expected, Bro. Frierson or Wilson. There will be no dinner on the ground, services morning and night on Sabbath.

W. T. P.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Miss Grace Clark is visiting friends and relatives at Marlinton.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker has been in poor health for some time. He has labored faithfully for his congregation at this place for years, without any vacation, and we all think that he richly deserves one now and should spend it in complete rest from his duties.

Mr. H. Nathan and Misses Georgia and Rose Shearer left Saturday morning to visit relatives at William's river.

The following are the officers elected by the Hillsboro Division of the Sons of Temperance, for the coming quarter:

G. R. Curry, Worthy Patriarch; G. W. Clark, Worthy Associate; Recording Scribe Miss G. M. Shearer; Assistant Recording Scribe, Miss verdie Clark; Financial Scribe, Miss Kate Marshall; Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Smith; Conductor, Mr. Thos. Via; Asst. Con., Mr. Gus Eskridge; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. E. Miller; Inside sentinel Miss M. Curry; Outside sentinel, Mr. Wm. Wiley.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Hill, of Farmington, Washington Ty., to Miss Jennie C. Beard, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beard was solemnized last Wednesday at the residence of the brides parents. The attendants were Messrs. Joe McNeel, Dick Beard, Sam McNeel and John Hill, and Misses Lou Ligon, Blanche Clark, Bate Beard and Pauline McNeel. The bride was attired in a handsome blue henrietta cloth, trimmed with old gold plush. Her waiters wore lovely walking costumes. The bride received many handsome bridal presents, among which were a silver butter dish by Mr. Dick Beard, silver teaspoons by Mr. Jake Beard, table cloth and napkins by Mrs. Wallace Beard, whisk broom and holder by Miss Annetta Ligon, toilet set by Miss Lou Ligon, and many other handsome and useful presents, too numerous to mention. They were tendered a handsome reception at Mr. Geo. Hill's, father of the groom, on Wednesday evening. The happy couple will leave soon for Washington Ty., where they will make their future home. Miss Jennie was one of our prettiest young ladies, and very popular, and we are sorry to see her leave, but wish both of them all happiness.

PRUNELLA.

Sons of Temperance.

Pocahontas District Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet at Hillsboro, Wednesday, July 17th, 1889, 10 o'clock, a. m. All Sub-divisions will see that they are fully represented.

The Committee on programme, has assigned to the several delegates the following subjects upon which to prepare essays, to be read at meeting of Divisions: What can be done:—

- 1st. To add interest to our Division—Geo. R. Curry. 2nd. For organizing new Divisions—E. H. Moore. 3rd. To Resuscitate Dormant and Suspended Divisions—W. S. Anderson. 4th. For organizing Bands of Hope—Miss G. M. Shearer. 5th. For Distributing Temperance Literature—Miss L. M. Overholt. 6th. For Interchanging Fraternal Visits among the Divisions—D. A. Peck. 7th. For Visiting Public and Sunday schools and Addressing the Children—T. A. Bruffey. 8th. For Collecting Funds for our Work—J. H. Weiford and J. O. Hill. 9th. Relation of the Church to the Temperance cause—Rev. W. E. Miller. 10th. Responsibility of the Christian Church for the Liquor Traffic—J. C. Lory Sr. 11. Woman's Position on the Temperance Question—Mrs. J. J. Beard. 12th. Necessary for Thorough Organization—W. H. Overholt.

All members of the order are cordially invited to attend our sessions. C. W. ESKRIDGE, D. W. P. J. C. LOUBY JR., D. S.

A False Christ.

The little town of Rockford, Ill., is the seat of a man who pretends to be Christ returned to the earth. He has auburn hair and beard and taking advantage of a resemblance to the conventional pictures of Jesus he declares that though his body is new and does not show the wounds into which doubting Thomas thrust his fingers, his countenance is the same. His life, outside of his blasphemous claim to divinity, is said to be blameless and his calm suavity of manner coupled with more than ordinary intelligence gives him a marvelous influence over his followers. His claim was expressed to a correspondent of the New York Examiner as follows:

"I am the Christ. I am the perfect man. I am God. I possess all of the divine attributes, and am sinless. This is my second advent on earth, and the time is not far off when I shall make such manifestations of my divinity and power as will startle the world, and bring believers to me by the thousands and tens of thousands. I have unlimited power. I do not this time often work miracles, for I wish now to convert the world to truth without intervention of the supernatural, but I can work them, and have done so for those who believe. (His followers testify that he works miracles.) I shall be here many years, but I am only incarnate; this body is material and must perish. When it becomes corrupt in death I shall enter another body and still live on earth." (Here is the hook for a successor to hang his claim upon.) "Many things in the gospel about my crucifixion and my former life on earth are inaccurate, and I am now writing a new version of the New Testament that will be correct."

This all came about through the holiness craze. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Dora Helen Fletcher Beekman, the wife of a Congregational minister in northern Illinois professed perfection and soon announced that she had the spirit of Christ as no other mortal ever

had it. She had a considerable following in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Missouri. Among the converts was George Jacob Schweinfurth a young unmarried Methodist minister who now claims divinity.

"When Mrs. Beekman died in 1883 she promised her followers that she would rise from the dead in three days. They waited seven days with unwavering faith and then Mr. Beekman, who had never been humbugged, took the responsibility of burying the corpse which had already become offensive.

Then Schweinfurth came forward. He claimed to have had a vision "through the windows of Dora Beekman's soul," and she had revealed to him that he was Christ, the Holy one. "My spirit passes into thee," she said to him as she left the world, "and thus transforms the whole being. Go forth pure and sinless, the only son of God spiritually begotten of me. Thou shalt bring all nations to worship thee."

The Beekmanites accepted his story, and their numbers increased. He told them that through a gradual transformation of his body he was to become Christ, physically as well as spiritually. Not long ago he assembled his followers in Chicago and told them that the transformation was complete and that he was now the Christ.

Schweinfurth's following is remarkable. Already the sect has branches in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Louisville, Cincinnati and a number of small towns. His followers are so overcome with this infatuation that they hold their property subject to their idol, and it is stated that not less than \$50,000 worth of property around Rockford and \$100,000 in Chicago has been deeded to him. An old man named Spencer Weldon has given Schweinfurth a magnificent farm of 800 acres, four miles south of Rockford, and there the pretender lives in princely style. He has put \$20,000 worth of improvements on the place and lives in a large, elegantly furnished mansion, surrounded with beautiful lawns, drives, lowers and all the appointments of luxury. His dress is modern, and his clothing is stylish and elegant, and his deportment is that of a gentleman. His language is a careful imitation of Christ's, and he is said to be calm, quiet and polite, with no evidence of insanity in his actions.

His mansion they call heaven, and here all new converts are expected to go and receive instructions with the personal influence of the man they worship. Some of these pilgrims Schweinfurth sends into a field of labor, others to their homes, and on others especially favored he confers the degree of "angel," and takes them into his household. About sixty-five of these angels—fifty women and fifteen men—now live in the mansion with their leader. This state of affairs aroused suspicion, and some Chicago gentlemen, whose families had been broken up by the conversion of their wives and daughters, sent a female member of a Chicago Methodist church to investigate the matter. She was to enter the mansion, ingratiate herself in the pretender's favor, and, if possible, discover grounds for a criminal prosecution. The woman went and was converted, returning to Chicago a zealous believer.

The pretender has taken a remarkable hold upon people of apparent intelligence among them several ministers. A former Congregational minister, who is an alumnus of Yale and Andover, is pastor of the Chicago branch, and the leading spirit in Kansas city is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. The members are very zealous and bold in proselyting, going into homes, prayer meetings and ministers' meetings where they watch their opportunity to rise up and an-

nounce the second coming of Christ. In one case they had to be ejected from a meeting by force.

This recalls the beginning of Mormonism which had its birth in the same region. In some respects Schweinfurth appears to be the superior of Joseph Smith, and his influence over his followers, according to accounts, is not less remarkable.

Such a spectacle in this age of schools shows that education does not relieve the world of fanaticism. This sect grew up in a region of schools, and counts among its adherents many persons of education and apparent intelligence. So far no charge of immoral conduct has been lodged against them, and the "angels" in Schweinfurth's "heaven," so far as the world knows, have done nothing to prove that they are imps. About the only thing that seems to do justice to the case is the remark of Puck in the Midsummer Night's Dream, "What fools these mortals be."

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Administrator's Notice.

All parties holding claims against David McLaughlin dec'd., are required to present the same at once to his administrator for payment, and all parties indebted to said David McLaughlin are required to come forward at once and settle up.

Respectfully, UBLAH HEVENER, Adm'r of David McLaughlin dec'd. June 20 4-w Green Bank W. Va.

MASONIC NOTICE.

HUNTERSVILLE LODGE NO. 65, A. F. & A. M.—The time of regular meeting of this Lodge is on the Friday evening preceding each Full Moon, unless the Moon falls on Friday, then on that evening.

J. H. DOYLE, W. M., S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

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HOME NEWS

—Correspondents please write regularly. —Go to Jacob Boner's for all kinds of fruit jars, cheap. —Thanks to Mr. C. R. Mathews for more papers from Neb. —Patronize your home paper and keep posted on local news. —Hugh Dever, Esq., was in town yesterday. —Z. C. Alderson, of Alderson was in Huntersville last week. —This is the 7th annual birthday of THE TIMES. —Read the letter this week from Cheyenne, Wyo. Ty. —We will begin the financial statement of the County next week. —Sullivan will Kilrain if he fights him again. —Deputy Sheriff L. W. Herold, was in town Monday. —Wm H. Grose went to Covington Monday. We don't know whether he went to the show or not. —Reports from all over the State show that crops generally, are good. —Freddie Beard, who has been in the Levels for some time came up Sunday, accompanied by Joe McNeel Esq., of that place. —Married, Mr. Jas. R. Webb to Miss Lillie F. Jackson, by Rev. M. M. Everly at the M. P. Parsonage on Beaver creek. —Atty. H. S. Rucker and family started Tuesday morning for an extended visit to their parents in Lewisburg and near Lynchburg. —We want a correspondent at Green Bank and at Edray and will give in consideration THE TIMES as long as you correspond, and furnish stationary and stamps. —Jno. W. Johnson, Jno. B. Williamson, J. H. Lindan, G. W. Lucas, J. G. Kuykudall, of Baltimore were in Huntersville, since our last issue. —We understand by several different parties, that we have sold THE TIMES office, but we don't believe it, as we have never offered it for sale, and don't expect to offer for sale. —Mrs. M. C. Early, who has been visiting her parents at this place for some time past, started for her home in Union this morning (Wednesday) accompanied by her brother J. C. Loury Jr. —The big strike that was about to take place in the Carnegie Iron works at Pittsburg, has subsided; the men agreeing to have their wages cut to 20 instead of 25 per cent. —Johnstown N. Y. was visited by a cloud burst last week in which a few persons lost their lives and much damage to property was done. Johnstown seems to be an ill-fated name. —The Rev. Wm. T. Price held his protracted meeting at this place commencing last Saturday morning and continued until Tuesday night, during which time he preached a series of excellent sermons to a large and appreciative audience. —Chas. Bruce of Mingo Flats, was arrested and brought before Justice Grose at this place last Saturday charged with having driven a flock of sheep under the bridge to avoid the toll, and was bound over in the sum of \$100 to appear here at the October term of the court to answer indictment.

—Messrs. Jno. Driscoll and Porter Kinports, with their families, were in town Tuesday.

County Court Notes.

Levi Gay, late sheriff, made a full settlement with the Court. It was ordered that the Burnside and Laurel creek road be opened. That the Buck's mountain road be established. J. W. Bolten, tendered his resignation of the County Infirmary, and was accepted. That the poor farm be advertised for rent. That the citizens of the county be allowed to take the Marlinton bridge and road, on which Jas. Gibson is toll collector, by the year. That the new piece of road near Lockridge ford be let to contract. That Geo. W. Wagner, expend, not exceeding \$75.00, in repairing the road from M. D. McGlaughlin's to the top of the Alleghany mountain. A rule was awarded against Jas. Gibson, returnable at the next term of the Court to show cause why he did not comply with his contract in making the road around the mountain above M. D. McGlaughlin's. That John E. Campbell, Pub. of POCAHONTAS TIMES be awarded the contract for the county printing for the sum of \$45.00 per year, from July, 1889. That an additional span of 90 feet be put to the bridge across Klapp's creek, at Huntersville, and the same to be advertised for contract. A rule was awarded against M. J. McNeel, sheriff, returnable at the next term of the Court to show cause why he or his deputy did not attend the sessions of the Court. A rule awarded at a former term of the court against W. H. Cackley late sheriff of the county to show cause why he should not be proceeded against for failure to settle with the Court is enlarged and returnable at the next term of the Court.

Note by the Way.

July 10 1889, it was the writer's pleasant duty to visit another portion of our great county, where he had never been. It was on the head waters of Stony creek, where Mr. Coombs resides. A happy party of fifty or more persons had assembled to witness the nuptials of two worthy young people, Mr. John L. McNeill and Miss Lonella Forrest Snyder. An interesting feature was the presence of a number of sunbrowned stalwart young men from the neighboring harvest fields, in their work day dress. About 3 p. m. the marriage vows were pronounced by Wm. T. Price. Miss Cora Coombs, and Annie Carter were in waiting as Brides maids, attended by Messrs Lee Carter and Silas Barlow. The young people presented a fine appearance on the floor. A very excellent dinner was served, and it was greatly enjoyed by the numerous and orderly guests. Mr. Coombs deserves, grateful recognition for the pleasure afforded by the happy occasion, on the part of all present.

W. T. P.

There is no foolishness about the newspaper business out west. They believe in "calling a spade a spade" out there, judging from the following which is said to have appeared in a Salem, Oregon, paper recently: "If John Jones, who twenty years ago deserted his wife and babe, will return, said babe will lick the stuff out of him."

Robert Bonner, of New York, has been refused his offer of \$65,000 for the three year-old trotter Axtell, which broke the record Tuesday at Minneapolis.

Letter from Wyoming.

EDITOR TIMES: I have received many inquiries from friends in Pocahontas, relative to the character of this country and its inhabitants. If you will grant me space in your columns for a few items, intended as an answer to all, I promise to be as brief as my limited knowledge of newspaper correspondence will permit. To give in detail, a description of Wyoming its advantages and disadvantages, in one letter, would not only be asking too much space, but would worry your readers. I will therefore, as a preliminary letter, simply give you a brief sketch of Cheyenne, in which place I have been living for the past two months, and which, from its rapid advancement after its first settlement in 1867, has gained the title of "The Magic City of the Plains." It is the capital of Wyoming, and the county seat of Laramie County. Its geographical position is at the very gateway of the Territory, being located about forty miles from the western line of Nebraska, and about twelve miles north of Colorado, with an altitude of six thousand feet. It is the commercial center of Wyoming, and headquarters of the great cattle ranges of the West; being always noted for the wealth and enterprise of its citizens. The city is on the line of the Union Pacific, the junction of the Denver Pacific, Cheyenne and Northern and the present terminus of the Cheyenne and Burlington Railways. The Union Pacific has recently completed one of the handomest union depots in the West, at a cost of over \$100,000; being 226 feet long by 55 feet wide, and constructed of rough stone with an imposing tower 128 feet high. The Cheyenne and Burlington own a depot built of brick and stone, at a cost of \$90,000. The general shops of the Union Pacific have recently been located at Cheyenne, involving the expenditure of several millions of dollars and the employment of fifteen hundred men. The City has an extensive system of water works; the latest, and most approved sewerage system, which extends over seven miles of streets; fire department and fire alarm system; telephone exchange; and incandescent electric lighted streets and buildings, besides gas for general use; has fine business blocks; elegant private residences; eleven churches; four banks; three daily, and four weekly newspapers; a capitol building, to cost when completed, \$300,000; three public school buildings, valued at \$100,000, and another authorized to be built at a cost of \$17,000, a convent school; a territorial asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind; a county hospital, and various municipal buildings. Fort Russell, three miles west of Cheyenne, has recently been enlarged by an expenditure of over \$200,000, and is now a permanent military post, the largest, and most important in the department of the Platte, Camp Carlin is located about midway between the City and Fort Russell, and is the Government supply depot for various military stations in this department. All streets within the city limits have a uniform width of eighty feet and people who are accustomed to the dilapidated condition of plank side walks, view with delight the miles of smooth stone flagging and cement sidewalks that line almost every street of the city. The beauty of the streets and avenues, is greatly enhanced by the bright green turf on either side of the walks, and, together with the long straight lines of trees, forms an agreeable feature of the City's landscape. No large expenditure will ever be required here for pavement for nature has provided roads equal to the smooth gravel walks of any park. The number of pretty lakes

and broad, smooth boulevards and avenues, and the well clipped lawns afford every facility for adornment, and together with the cool, fresh air in summer, and the absence of the mosquito and other little plagues, make Cheyenne a desirable summer resort. But with its many attractions, I must not fail to note some of its disadvantages and unattractive elements. Under this heading will come the high cost of living, the cost and trouble of irrigation, high taxes, and the strong wind that blows almost incessantly; sometimes compelling small fragments of stone to rise and pelt their victims in such a manner, that one might imagine himself among the arrows of the Indians. Every state in the Union and many foreign nations are represented among the inhabitants of the City, which aggregate about 10,000; but the principal portion are from the Middle, Western and New England states, which, from their culture, refinement and sociability, indicate a high degree of civilization. At another time, I may dwell longer upon the social qualities of the people. The booming of artillery at Fort Russell in honor of our national independence, has called me to a halt, and I am admonished that my letter has already grown too long. If not taxing your patience too much, I may in the future, communicate such thoughts as may suggest themselves relative to other subjects of interest in this country.

Very Respectfully,
EULA J. YEAGER.
Cheyenne July 4 1889.

SUICIDE FOR A LOST BRIDE.—Washington, July 7.—About three o'clock this morning a southern bound fast freight train was dashing rapidly under the wooden archway leading to the long bridge over the Potomac River when the engineer was startled by the sight of a young man throwing himself before the engine, which in a moment struck him and crushed his life out. The train was stopped immediately and the body picked up and turned over to the police, who, by means of papers in the dead man's pockets, identified him as Artie Shirley. Shirley, who is about twenty-four years of age, was employed up to about a month ago in Richmond, Va., as a tile layer and was engaged to be married to a young lady of that city. She died about a month ago, after a sudden illness, and Shirley gave up his employment and came to Washington. He has been despondent and allowed his grief to take entire possession of him.—Staunton Spectator.

Sullivan and Kilrain
The prize fight between John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, which has had a world-wide advertisement, for the championship of the world, came off 100 miles from New Orleans on the eighth. The ring was pitched on a private estate called Richburg. The fight commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted until 1—three hours and 75 rounds. Sullivan showed himself the better man throughout the engagement. Indeed, had Kilrain stood up fairly, the fight would not have lasted half hour. As it was, there were 75 rounds fought, in the last of which Kilrain's man threw up the sponge and gave up the fight. Kilrain was knocked down square 28 times—Sullivan not once. Sullivan proved himself the better man as a wrestler, a boxer, as a tactician, and for endurance. In fact, it was no match at all. The fight was ostensibly for \$20,000 and the championship of the world. Large amounts of money changed hands. Neither of the men were seriously injured. Both were bruised considerably—Kilrain the severest, with a broken nose.

Jem Smith, the Champion of England has challenged John L.

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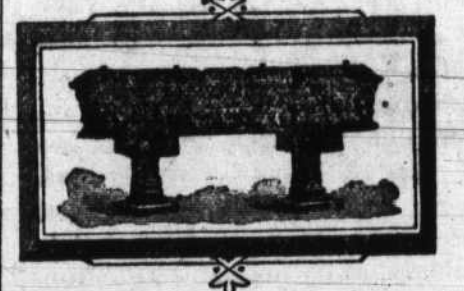
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Respectfully,
URIAH HEVENER,
Adm'r of David McGlaughlin dec'd.
June 20 4-w Green Bank W. Va.

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December 12, 1889.

A young brakeman was knocked off a train and killed while passing through a bridge near Moundsville the other day.

A man in Wheeling the other day deliberately crawled under a moving train.—It is scarcely necessary to say that he died.

The editor of a newspaper in Germany is on trial in that country for stating that Emperor William rode in a second-class cab.

Chas. W. Tabler a young man was arrested a few days ago in Taylor Co., charged with the brutal and mysterious murder of Jacob Morgan about 18 months ago on Bushy run that Co.

Judge Thomas C. Greene, of the West Virginia Supreme Court, died at his home in Charleston the 4th inst., at the age of 78. He had been on the bench since 1875, and was regarded as one of the ablest jurists of the country.

Cyrus Fillmore, brother of him once President, died at his home near Lagrange, Ind., Monday, of typhoid fever, at the age of 87. His wife, aged 85, is dangerously sick. A son of the ex President died a short time ago at Buffalo.

Some negroes in Wheeling a few days ago while in a barbor shop thought they would have some fun out of a sleeping negro by pouring a pint of Alcohol over him and lighting it, which resulted in burning him very seriously and may die. They have been arrested and their practical joke may land them in the penitentiary.

One of the keepers in the Raymond Street, New York, Jail made a canvas of the prisoners to ascertain how their opinions stood as to the guilt for innocence of John Greenwald, condemned to die for murder, and whom Governor Hill refused to reprieve. All but two of the 348 voted him innocent. The inquiry was not so absurd as it seems, as it shows how crime sympathies with crime and can always be expected to protect it when that is possible.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, December, 9.—Senator Vance is in dead earnest in his fight on the humbug civil service law. He thinks it ought to go and he has the courage of his convictions; hence he has introduced a bill in the senate providing for its repeal, and he says it is his purpose to force a vote upon it if possible during the session. If there is anything done in this matter it is more probable that it will be accomplished by failing to make the necessary appropriation for the support of the commission than by a direct repeal of the law, though the latter course would be much more manly.

The non-action of the democratic House caucus leaves ex-Speaker Carlisle in full charge of the party

interests on the floor of the house. No better or able leader could be found, and experience will soon show that it is far better to have one man in control than a committee of fifteen, as was at first proposed.

It argues well for future democratic success in the House that one of the republican caucus nominations—Rev. C. B. Ramsdell for Chaplain—was defeated at the organization of that body, and the old Chaplain, Dr. Milburn re elected.

Speaker Reed is having a high old time trying to satisfy the wants of his republican colleagues in the matter of committee chairmanships. It is extremely doubtful whether the committees will be announced before the Christmas recess.

Mr. Harrison has gone to Chicago, and it is stated at the White House that he will go to Indianapolis before returning home.

David J. Brewer, of Kansas, has been nominated to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He has been United States Judge of the eighth Kansas circuit since 1884. Little is known of him here further than the fact that he is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field. The republicans do not fancy the appointment much, but there is no open opposition, and Mr. Brewer will probably be confirmed by the Senate.

Eight columns of solid nonpareil without a single original idea. That's the feat accomplished by President Harrison in writing his annual message to Congress, and the manner of presentation is equally as hackneyed as the ideas presented. Never, during an experience in Washington covering the administrations of five Presidents, has your correspondent seen a Presidential message fall as flat as this one has. The message will make Mr. Harrison no friends, and with the exception of the absurd paragraph relating to politics in the South, will make him no enemies. Mr. Blaine's worst enemy will not accuse him of having had any hand in the preparation of this message, for whatever else Mr. Blaine may be, he is always original and brilliant. More republicans than ever, now refer to Mr. Harrison as Hayes.

The House adjourned from Tuesday to Thursday.

Three Federal election bills have already been introduced in the Senate, two by Mr. Spooner and one by Mr. Sherman. Mr. Chandler's bill applying only to some of the Southern States will also shortly be introduced in the House. All of which is a useless waste of time on the part of these gentlemen, for if there are any one thing upon which the democrats of the House are thoroughly agreed, it is that no Federal election Bill shall go through the House.

Mr. Randall has not yet been able to resume his seat in the House. He thinks he is well enough to do so but his physician positively forbids it.

The District bill, which caused the great dead lock in the last House, has been again introduced in the Senate. The bill is certain to pass Senate, but owing to the large number of new members in the House its fate there is not so certain, although the probabilities are all in favor of its passage.

The national wool growers association has been in session here this week. Its members feel somewhat alarmed at the outlook. They fear that the demand for free wool that is constantly being made by eastern manufacturers will at least have its effect upon Congress. They are afraid of Reed, who is believed to squint towards free wool, and will not feel relieved until the republican members of the House committee on Ways and Means are announced. They are at present doing their level best to have a hand in naming them.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Randolph county, West Virginia, rendered on the 28th day of September, 1889, in the suit in equity of G. Aultman & Co. vs. Jacob S. Wamsley and others. And three other causes, heard therewith, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of January, 1890 at the front door of the Court House of said county, will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

50 acres, 50 acres, 500 acres, 110 acres, 125 acres, 808 acres, 180 acres, 71 acres, 2,000 acres, 132 acres and 80 acres owned by Jacob S. Wamsley; so much of the 125 and 110 acre tracts as was not embraced by the conveyance from said Wamsley to Jacob Crouch will be sold; and so much of the 180 acre tract as was not embraced by the deed from said Wamsley to Edgor D. Wamsley will be sold. The two tracts of 50 acres each and the parcels of the 180 acres, the 125 acres and the 110 acres, not conveyed as aforesaid, together with the 71 acres and the 41 acres compose what is known as the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wamsley and is situate on the Tygart's Valley River in said county.

The 500 acres adjoins the said farm and is principally unimproved: The 808 acres is situate in said county on Elk Water. The 2000 acres, the 132 acres and the 30 acres, adjoining each other and are situate on the waters of Greenbrier River in Pocahontas Co. and known as the "Hamilton Place;" And the 16 or 12 acres lying on mill creek, Randolph county between lands of L. C. Conrad and S. M. Wamsley and the 50 acres, Andrew Wamsley land, situate on said creek owned by Melvin Currence; And the 113 acres and 107 acres owned by Patrick Crickard, and being the same lands conveyed by him in trust to Leland Kittle; and the 94 acres, 34 acres and 2 acres owned by Phoebe A. Crickard and being the same lands conveyed to her by James Moyers. The five last named tracts compose what is known as the Patrick Crickard home place, situate in Randolph county on the Tygart's Valley River near Huttonsville. A plat of the lands to be sold composing the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wamsley, as well as the lands of the said Patrick and Phoebe A. Crickard will be made by the County Surveyor and exhibited at the sale. The home farm of the said Jacob S. Wamsley is largely improved, with barn, two dwelling houses, other but buildings and orchards thereon, partly composed of the finest river bottom, with good uplands and in a fine state of cultivation. Upon the said 500 acre tract there is valuable timber, accessible to the Tygart's Valley River. The 808 acres on Elk water has on it about 300 acres of fine sod, the richest soil and a good quality of timber. Upon the said "Hamilton Place" there is about 300 acres haced, about 100 acres of which is in sod and produces the finest blue grass. The residue of the land is very rich soil with limestone and first class timber, such as cherry, ash, hemlock, &c, the 10 or 12 acres, Currence land is improved and the 50 acres is partially improved and is of rich soil with a very fine orchard of young and well selected fruit trees thereon. The said "Patrick Crickard Home Place" except the 113 acres is principally improved land of the finest river bottom, upon which is a new dwelling house, other out buildings, a good orchard and is in a high state of cultivation. The 113 acres lies on the east side of the Tygart's Valley River, from the improved lands, is good soil, upon which there is the finest timber, such as white oak, poplar, &c. Such an opportunity for the purchase of valuable timber and improved lands at judicial sale is rarely offered in this section, and parties desiring to make investments in this beautiful valley with its prospects of further development by the extension of its railroad facilities, will do well to investigate the properties to be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.

Said lands will be sold for five per cent of the purchase money cash in hand and the residue in equal amounts upon a credit of 4, 12, 24 & 36 months with interest from the day of sale and purchases to give notes with good security for the deferred payments.

CYRUS H. SCOTT, Special L. D. STRADER, Commissioners.

I certify that bond and security has been given by the above named Commissioner as required by the decree of sale.

W. H. WILSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Randolph Co. Dec. 5-4t. Printer's Fee \$27.95.

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HOME NEWS

—Quite a number of persons attended court Tuesday.

—County Court met Tuesday, with the usual commissioner's on the bench.

—We had to cut communications this week on account of our limited space.

—Mr. Jas. W. Warwick, Jr., has returned from a trip to Richmond Va., and other places.

—Attorneys C. F. Moore and L. M. McClintic attended justices court at Green Bank, Saturday week ago.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, started to-day (Wednesday) for Charleston, to attend the Court of Appeals.

—Christmas and New Year, passed off smooth and quietly here, with the exception of a little drinking.

—We hope all of our readers had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—Its beginning to look as though ice would be a scarce article about here next summer.

—A number of persons called to see us Tuesday and pulled their pocket books on us. Thanks gentlemen, call again.

—We are requested to say that there will be a shooting match on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at Davis Dilley's near Dilley's Mill.

—Attorneys H. S. Bucker, L. M. McClintic and F. J. Snyder, and Justice Grose were down at Academy last Friday and Saturday holding Justice's Court.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Curry, of this place to Mr. J. C. McNeel of Academy, on next Wednesday Jan. 15th at 6 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride's father.

—J. F. Hull, Esq., of the firm of W. C. Hull & Son, of Edray, and Mrs. W. H. Cleek, of Knapp's creek were visiting friends and relatives in Highland and Bath Co's, last week.

—The only Christmas tree in town was the one in the reception room of Attorney H. S. Bucker given for his family, which was beautifully decorated and laden with handsome and costly gifts.

—A few invited guests of which we were one of the lucky, partook of a beautiful and appetising supper at the residence of Mr. Henry Sharp on Douthard's creek Friday after Christmas.

—A colored man from down about Academy went to Mt. Grove Tuesday evening before Christmas and bought 3 gallons of liquor, which was stolen from him while passing through Huntersville on his return.

—The Hamilton land situated at the upper end of this County which was advertised in THE TIMES to be sold at Beverly, Randolph Co., on the 3rd inst. was purchased by Col. John Driscoll for \$6,500

—From all appearances and if Rumor is true Wm. A. Greaver, of Letcher, Bath Co., Va., will be married soon, to one of the fair ones of that vicinity. Any one that knows Will and see him riding by on a mule cannot mistake that he wants to get married, and that bad.

—Dame Rumor says that Mr. G. A. Gwinn, of Bath Co., Va., is very much in love, which is the first time in his lifetime of about 38 years, with one of the fair ones of near Green Bank, and it will not be a surprise to his friends if cards are out announcing his marriage in the near future.

—The unusually quiet village of Edray, was astir not long since, caused by the wild and unaccountable conduct of County Surveyor Baxter; but when it was ascertained that a fine girl had come to the home of Mr. Baxter, they ceased to wonder at his unusual excitement; and now the survey goes on.

—More new subscribers this week.

—The Methodist Quarterly meeting will not commence here next Sunday as was expected.

—Dick Knapp, very mysteriously disappeared from his home near Edray a few weeks ago, and a short time after, was reported as being found dead in the woods; when a coroners jury was summoned and repaired to the scene, it was found to be only a paddy with Dick's clothes. Very conflicting reports have been circulated as to Dick's whereabouts, and it is believed by some that he has really been killed, though no apparent motive can be assigned.

Dead Letter List.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Huntersville since the 31st day of December 1889. If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Dan Reifer	1 letter
Miss Maggie E Wade	1 "
Miss Jane Logan	1 "
Warwick M. Jackson	2 "
Grant M. Jackson	2 "

Parties calling for above will please say they were advertised.
G. W. WAGNER, P. M.

Dunmore Doings.
Xmas is over and we had some jolly times one place and another. Capt. E. A. Smith and Col. Jno. A. Noel left for Washington D. C. last week.

Auctioneer Swecker made some good sales last week of clothing at Edray, also he was prevented from going to Randolph Co., last week to auction the large land sale there.

Misses Alice and Lena McLaughlin spent the holidays at home.
D. B. McElwee, was down on Knapp's creek last week making arrangements for his new store.

There will be singing at the Beverage church on Clover creek, Sunday, 12th.
Singing at the Baxter church every Saturday night.

Dr. John Ligon killed a bear last week which weighed 300 lbs.

Traveler's Repose Locals.
Mr. Commodore Gum and bride from Missouri are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gum.

Mr. Henry Yeager of Cheyenne Wyoming Ty., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Jacob Arbogast who had the misfortune to cut his leg severely while out hunting, is now slowly recovering, but too late to go to see us a best girl Christmas.

Mrs. Comfort Houchin who has been quite ill for some time, is some better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Maggie Beverage and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Burner left for their home at Green Bank last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burner.

Miss Lena Burner, who had a severe attack of diphtheria is now fully recovered.

Mr. Brown Yeager, is off on a business trip to Grafton.

Rev. Geo. Hannah of Frost is holding a revival at the Brush Run School House three miles below here which is the most successful one ever held in that vicinity. Thirty persons have professed and still fifteen penitents. May the good work go on.

I. G. W.

Eleven persons burned to death in a dwelling at Hurontown, Mich., on Dec. 29.

In 1889, floods and fire destroyed from sixty to seventy million dollars worth of property in the United States.

A race riot occurred in Jessup, Ga., on Christmas day in which nine persons were killed and several others injured.

The State of Georgia the "New South" and the entire American Union have sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Henry W. Grady editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE

The second term of Hillsboro Academy for the session of 1889-90 will begin January 22nd and will continue twenty weeks or five school months. Rates of tuition: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 per month according to grade. A contingent fee of 15 cts per month is charged to provide fuel, &c. Board can be had at from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Two and one half months constitute a quarter session and all tuition and fees must be paid quarterly. Pupils will be charged from time of entrance to the close of each quarter, and no deduction from tuition charges will be made except in cases of protracted illness, or unless special arrangements are made with the principal.

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H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

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Advice to Mothers.
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It is said that Jake Kilrain will accept the position of boxing instructor to the Southern Athletic Club in New Orleans.

Commissioner's Notice.

E. H. Moore & wife & als, vs Susan Burr & als
All parties interested, will hereby take notice, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 22nd day of October 1889, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 15th day of February, 1890 to take, state and report the following matters of account:

- 1st. Settle the accounts of J. C. Arbogast Adm'r of William Burr deceased.
- 2nd. An account showing all the debts of every description against the Estate of the said William Burr dec'd including therein the Plaintiff's said debt and the charge aforesaid, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, showing on which tracts each debt has priority, if any.
- 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.
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Commissioners Notice.

Augusta National Bank &c. vs. S. C. Tardy & als.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named Cause on the 22nd day of October, 1889, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court at my office in the town of Huntersville W. Va., on Friday the 31st day of January, 1890 to take, state and report the following matters of account:

- 1st. An account showing the liens of every description on the undivided two thirds interest of the defendants Samuel C. Tardy and Samuel C. Tardy Jr., in the tract of 2197 acres of land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned with their respective legal dignities and priorities including the plaintiffs lien by virtue of the attachment sued out and levied as aforesaid.
- 2nd. An account showing the annual rental and fee simple value respectively of the said undivided two thirds interest in said lands.
- 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

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Fiduciary Notice.

The following Fiduciary notice is before me for settlement:
J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff, and as such Adm'r of Hester E. /oage deceased.

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Com'r of Accts for Pocahontas County
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JAS. BARKLEY.

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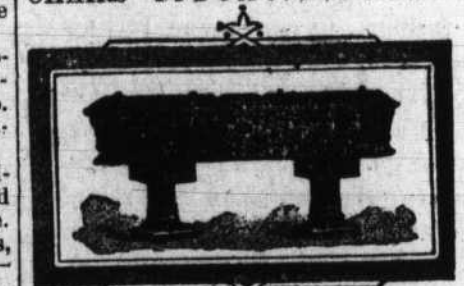
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of William Burr, dec'd

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said William Burr to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said William Burr, adjudication to L. Mc Clintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said County, on or before the 15th day of February 1890.

Witness: John J. Beard, Clerk of the said Court, this 7th day of January 1890.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
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PREACHING.—Rev. J. Luster Henderson will preach for the year at the following places as stated:

1st Sunday, Huntersville, 11 A. M.
" " Mt. Pleasant, 4 P. M.
2nd " Sunset, 11 A. M.
" " Bethel, 8 P. M.
3rd " Huntersville, 11 A. M.
" " Mt. Pleasant, 4 P. M.
4th " Bethel, 11 A. M.
" " Sunset, 8 P. M.

HOME NEWS

—Read Jake Boner's new advertisement.

—H. M. Lockridge, Esq., was in town last Friday for the first time since his protracted illness. He is not yet entirely recovered, but very much improved.

—Last week Dick Mayes, Esq., of Split Rock passed through Huntersville on his way to Millboro with five large deer that had been killed in the Elk neighborhood.

—We are informed that a rail road is now being located from the White Sulphur up Anthony's Creek toward Huntersville. We hope it is true. The outside world has certainly been shut off from Huntersville long enough.

—Geo. W. Wagner has purchased the Hotel Pocahontas of J. W. Milligan and J. C. Lorry, Sr. and Jas. H. Doyle have bought the Huntersville Hotel of Jno. R. Slaven. Not a good day for selling hotels either.

—A recent letter from Rev. H. W. Kinzer, who left Huntersville Wednesday last, announces his safe arrival at his home in Lewisburg and a continued improvement in his health. We trust his recovery may be speedy and permanent.

—Justices of the peace—old and new, take notice that we have on hand at the TIMES Office all kinds of official blanks, which can be had cheap for cash. Send in your orders and they shall be promptly filled.

—Various and conflicting reports are in circulation concerning the disappearance of Nelson Moore, which was mentioned in the TIMES last week. Some think he has left the country to escape trial, while others believe he has been secretly put to death. The truth may never be known.

—On the first page of this issue will be found a synopsis of the President's recent Message to Congress, taken from the Baltimore Sun. The Message is a document of such length that we could not reproduce it bodily for want of space. The sketch from the Sun is accurate, and substantially sets forth the most important parts of the Message.

—In this issue appears a notice of an entertainment to be given by the students of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, on the evening of Dec. 21st. Prof. Landes, who has charge of this school deserves great credit for the manner in which he is conducting it. The people of Pocahontas County should see to it that he is well supported in his worthy enterprise.

—As will be seen from the communication of Vivian, the girls of the Hillsboro Training School, of which Miss G. M. Shearer is principal, will give an entertainment on Christmas Eve. Miss Shearer seems to be building up a school of high order, which work should command itself to all good citizens and prompt them to lend a helping hand.

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—A letter from a reliable party living at Edray dated Dec. 9th, contains the following:
"Among many of the people of this district it is thought that Nelson Moore has been fraudulently dealt with. A company is being organized to day to search for him. It is supposed that, if killed, his body was taken into the Black Mountain Wilderness. Some of the circumstances of his disappearing look very suspicious. He left with no money at all, and had on his old and badly worn clothing. His family know nothing about him and are greatly distressed. So says current and reliable report."

NOTICE.—The students of Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will give an entertainment in the Academy building Friday evening December 21st, 1888, in celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society. An admission of 25 cents (patrons and officers of the school excepted) will be charged the proceeds to be appropriated toward defraying the expenses of additional necessary furniture to the school room.

W. H. LANDES,
Principal.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale in Huntersville the following property: One good cow, one cooking stove, two heating stoves, one bedstead, copboards, tables, chairs, one marble top parlor table, washstand, bureau, and many other things useful about a house. If you desire any of the above articles call early.

Respectfully,
JAS. B. CANFIELD.

REMEMBER

That after December 17th all accounts due me will be placed in Atty. L. M. McClintic's hands for collection. To save time and costs, all who have received statements from me and have not already paid them, should remit at once to L. M. McClintic, Huntersville, W. Va.
Cut this out and save it as a reminder.

Respectfully,
JAS. B. CANFIELD.

Hillsboro Happenings.
Mrs. Mary Darst of Fincastle Va. is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Wysong.

Miss Belle Eskridge and E. L. Holt are on the sick list.

The children are talking about "Santa-Claus," and wondering what presents he will bring them. Maj. J. C. Arbogast of Green Bank spent Friday and Saturday in our village.

The girls of the M. P. Society H. T. School, (Miss G. M. Shearer prin.) will give an entertainment Monday night Dec. 24th, Admission 25cts. doors open at seven o'clock "Rock of Ages" will be acted in five scenes. Those who have seen this piece acted will say that it alone, is worth 25 cts. They will have many other beautiful pieces with both vocal and instrumental music. There is a rare treat in store for all who enjoy good entertainments.

Dec. 10. VIVIAN.

Douthard's Creek Items.
Mr. Sherman Kincaid, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.
Miss Docia Sharp is visiting friends and relatives at Frost.
Miss Bertha Sharp has been on the sick list for some time.
Mr. B. F. White has gone to Elk on a hunting expedition.
The Douthard's creek Debating Society was largely attended on last Friday night. The question for debate was, "Resolved that war is a greater evil to the human family than Intemperance." Decided in the negative.

Miss Lena McLaughlin is teaching a flourishing school at Lonely Dale. We wish her success.
Miss Elva Friel is calling on friends in this neighborhood.
Railroad men around here, look out for the iron horse.
We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. B. Caufield the former editor of the TIMES is going to leave us but as he has decided to go, we wish him success and also the new firm.
Dec. 10. PHIL. O. SOPHER.

Married.
Nov. 29th, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Mr. Giles S. Sharp and Miss Catharine J. Cochran, all of Pocahontas County.

Married.
At the Huntersville Hotel, Wednesday morning Dec. 5th, Mr. L. M. McClintic and Miss Allie Slaven were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony; Rev. Wm. T. Price officiating.

The attendants were Miss Minnie Gammon of Odessa, Mo. and Miss Lizzie Ligon of Clover Lick, Mr. Harry Patterson, of Huntersville and Dr. McClintic, of Edray.
The bride looked very sweet in a handsome costume of tan colored cloth elaborately trimmed in golden brown plush and brown and cerise braid.

Miss Gammon was becomingly dressed in an olive green Duchess satin, prettily trimmed in bronze green bugle braid.

Miss Ligon's costume was a dark blue silk, extensively ornamented with bronze bugle ornaments.

The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black dress suits. After partaking an excellent breakfast the bridal party proceeded to the home of the groom, where a splendid reception was held.
The bride is well known in society circles as a most charming and beautiful lady, and the groom is to be congratulated in winning such a fair and worthy bride.

The groom is one of Pocahontas' most promising young men. The majority he attained at the recent election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, is an evidence how he is honored and esteemed in this county.
May their life be as bright calm and serene as their wedding day, and may prosperity and happiness ever attend them.

AN OBSERVER.

Report of Schools.
Report of the Mill Point School for the month ending Nov. 30th.

No. enrolled in School 34.
Whole No. of days present 474.
Average daily attendance 25.
Per cent. of daily attendance 85½.

Per cent. of daily absence 14½
Average Age 11½
Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy.
John L. McNeel, David E. Ruckman, Wm. E. Jackson, Mary M. Ruckman, Mary G. McNeel, and Elva Maggie Bird.
JNO. S. MOORE, Teacher.
Dec. 10th 1888.

The following is the roll of honor for the Harper school near Hillsboro.
Mattie Curry, Nera Kinnison, Jennie Bolton, Rena Coulter, Wolhe Kinnison, Blanche Harper, Ethel Curry, Blanche Coulter, Grace McCarty.—Boys De-Kalb Kinnison, Posse Curry, Summers Kinnison, Forrest Harper, Richard Kinnison, Freddie Wade, Amon Payne, No. enrolled, 27. Average daily attendance, 24 Per cent. of daily attendance 92 highest grade. 92.
REELA F. CLARK, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Lonely Dale school, for the month ending Nov. 30th.
No. enrolled—Girls, 7, Boys, 9.
Average daily attendance, 13.
Per cent of daily attendance 85.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy.
Bertha Alderman, Lucie Sharp

Anise Underwood, Tim Alderman, Hoxie Alderman, and Doctor Alderman.
LENA A. MCGLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

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Fiduciary Notices.
The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement.
Isaac McNeel, guardian of Lydia E. McNeel.
S. H. Clark, executor of Wm. Cleek, deceased.
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Comr. accts.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1888, in the Chancery cause of George N. Tacy vs. Hamilton Collins etc., I, as special commissioner appointed in the said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House of said county, on the
1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1889,
the following real estate, to-wit:
A tract of land containing One Hundred acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Clover Creek, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of S. B. Hannah, W. Doyle and others, being the same land heretofore sold to Hamilton Collins by said George N. Tacy.

TERMS OF SALE.
So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue, the purchaser to execute three several bonds with good security, falling due respectively in Six, Twelve and Eighteen months from day of sale, said bonds bearing interest from day of sale. A lien will also be retained on said land as ultimate security.
H. S. RUCKER, Spec'l Commissioner.
C. B. SWECKER, Auctioneer.
Bond has been given by the above Special Commissioner as required by law.
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Notice to Creditors.
To the creditors of Allen D. Grimes, dec'd:
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Allen D. Grimes to the payment of his debts; you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Allen D. Grimes for adjudication to James W. Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 27th day of February, 1889.
Witness: John J. Beard, Clerk of the said court, this 15th day of November, 1888.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
Nov 22-6t.] Printer's fee, \$4.88.

Notice to Creditors.
To the Creditors of John Sharp, dec'd:
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said John Sharp to the payment of his debts; you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said John Sharp for adjudication to James W. Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 28th day of February, 1889.
Witness: John J. Beard, Clerk of the said court, this 16th day of November, 1888.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
Nov 22-6t.] Printer's fee, \$4.88.

Commissioner's Office,
Huntersville, W. Va.,
November, 16th, 1888.
John Sharp's Adm'r
vs.
John Sharp's Legatees, etc.
All parties interested in the above cause take notice that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, W. Va., on
THURSDAY, THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889,
to take the following accounts:

1. A settlement of the account of J. C. Arbogast as Administrator, with the will annexed of John Sharp, dec'd;
2. Who the creditors are and the amount of their claims, if any, severally and collectively, with their dignities and priorities;
3. What amount remains in the hands of the Administrator after discharging the debts, if anything, and to whom payable;
4. Any matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced in above cause at its October Term, 1888, at which time and place you are required to attend.
JAS. W. WARWICK, JR.,
Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C.
Nov. 22-4t.] Printer's fee, \$8.67.

Commissioner's Office,
Huntersville, W. Va.,
Nov. 16th, 1888.
Rosella Smith, etc.,
vs.
Mary F. Malcomb, etc.
IN CHANCERY.
All parties interested in above cause are hereby notified that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, in said county, on
THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888,
to take the following accounts:

1. The names of the persons who have interest in the 202 acres of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and the amount of their several interests;
2. The value of the personal estate of George W. Moore, dec'd, with which Mary F. Malcomb and John W. Malcomb, or either of them should be charged;
3. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest to be specially stated, as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in above cause at the October Term thereof, 1885, at which time and place you are required to attend.
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Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C.
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Nov 22-4t.] Printer's fee, \$8.67.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.
September 24, 1891.

The favorite game in Roumania is freezing out kings. Kings, especially if there be three or four of them are difficult to freeze out in this country.

Italy has once more declined to take any official part in the World's Fair. This time in a letter to a committee of Americanized Italians which has tried its persuasive powers in a resolution of invitation to the Italian government asking that it co-operate with the committee in seeing that Italy was properly represented at the Fair.

Although the recent New York republican convention was controlled by Boss Platt it did not entirely neglect ex Senator Miller, Platt's one time rival, as it put a plank in its platform endorsing his Nicaragua canal scheme although it is a difficult matter to understand the connection between the Nicaragua canal scheme and New York politics.

Fred. Douglass having lost his of foe, and seeing no chance to get another one, announces his withdrawal from politics, just as his white brothers have done under similar circumstances. Who says the negro is not advancing.

This administration believes in shouting for civil service reform while it winks at the open violation of the law in behalf of its friends by Federal officials.

The Russian bear seems to be engaged in toning up his appetite preparatory to devouring Turkey, with or without the consent of the rest of Europe. Upon several occasions in the past when the conditions were such as they are now the British lion has stepped between the bear and his proposed victim just in time. Will he do so again? is now the question of questions with those deeply interested in European affairs.

Willie Waldorf Astor, of New York, who since his failure to buy a seat in the House of Representatives has spent the greater part of his time regretting that he was born in America, and not in some country where his immense wealth would enable him to purchase a place in the ranks of the nobility, has, in an effort to remedy that defect, renounced America as a residence and gone to Europe to live. America can stand it if Europe can.

W. B. Tascott the alleged Chicago murderer has been found again. This time he was a tramp in South Carolina and was arrested upon information furnished by another tramp who claimed to be a detective. The two tramps will probably be well fed until the Chicago officers have visited them and pronounced them frauds, then the matter will quiet down until another Tascott is found. There is an average of about three months time between the findings, and no section of the country has been slighted.

The vacation season being about over the administration has returned to Washington to continue its hard work in behalf of the nomination and election of Mr. Benjamin Harrison for a second term. They are all at work except Mr. Blaine and he is expected soon, and Secretary Proctor who is taking his last opportunity of a pleasure jaunt at the expense of the people by going on an "inspection tour" of the Western Military posts, but he has spent so little time in Washington since he became a member of the cabinet that his absence doesn't count.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us from Pocahontas county says: "Old Pocahontas has begun to come to the front. There are now being laid off a big town at Marlinton, the junction of the C. & O. and the Pittsburg and West Virginia railroads. The lots are being laid off by Capt. Oscar A. Veezy, civil engineer, assisted by two other competent engineers. The lots are now on the market. There will be a bank under headway soon, known as the bank of Pocahontas. A proposition is before the voters to move the Court house from Huntersville to Marlinton. Our old Court house has been condemned, and as we will have to build a new one, let us accept Col. John T. McGraw's proposition, which is \$5,000 in money and two and a half acres of ground for a site, provided the Court house be moved to Marlinton."—Greenbrier Independent.

We would judge from the above article that the Independent's correspondent has never been in Pocahontas county nor does he know anything about it whatever. He says Marlinton is the junction of the C. & O. and W. Va. & Pittsburg railroads. We are extremely sorry that when he says this he is quite largely mistaken. Not a mile of either of the roads he mentions nor any other railroad, except a few tram roads for lumber purposes, has ever been built in the county. Our nearest point to any railroad station is about 30 miles. Marlinton is the proposed junction of the two roads, when they are built, which we hope will not be far off, but we are also sorry to say that railroad corporations are very, very, very privileged, only building their roads when it suits them and when it suits them.

Also he says the Court-house at this place has been condemned and that we will have to have a new one. We are pleased to correct the said correspondent here. It has never been condemned, and that we have a better Court-house than several of the larger counties of our own State and as good, as we know of in counties of 35,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of property six or more times greater than our County.

We are always pleased to see newspaper articles of a complimentary character of our county but never anything that is calculated to mislead any one.

A CITIZEN.

New Goods.

I tell you John, every body says they are selling goods cheap, but I tell you that JACOB BONER, at Huntersville, will sell you Goods that will surprise you, and before he will let you go out of the store without selling you, he will sell at your own price.

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Examination Notice
I will hold my last examination for this year at Edray, Sept. 29th. and 30th, beginning at 8 a. m. Applicants must present a certificate of attendance of some Institute, or have a lawful excuse.
Examination conducted under the old law.
M. G. MATHEWS, Co. Supt.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September 1891.
Jacob Taylor
vs.
Margaret M Carpenter and Charles Carpenter.

IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to assign Margaret M. Carpenter her dower in the lands of which her husband Hugh Carpenter, dec'd, seized and to partition the said lands among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Charles Carpenter is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Moore & McNeil, p. g.
Sept. 10 4t. Printer's fee \$7.95

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Sabina Kertner, on the 28th day of May, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 42, I will offer for sale on the **20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891,** at public auction in front of the Court house in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, a certain tract of land, containing 35+ acres, lying on top of Droop Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Callison and others.
The title to said land is thought to be perfect, but I will make such deed only as is vested in me as trustee.
TERMS OF SALE.
Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale, and a bond of Thirty-Eight Dollars, (\$38.00) with interest from 28th day of May, 1891. The residue in two equal payments, due in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and no deed will be made until all the purchase money is paid.
E. K. BURNS, Trustee.
Sept. 24-4t. Printer's fee \$7.95

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891.
State of West Virginia
vs.
Paul McNeil's Heirs,
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School fund 611 acres of land forfeited in the name of Paul McNeil's Heirs, lying on Spruce Run, in this county, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Eliza L. Penick, John A. McNeil, Donald McNeil, Julia McNeil, Geo. McNeil, Russell McNeil, Lydia McNeil and Mrs. Kate McNeil, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
R. S. Tapp, Attorney for Com'r of School Lands.
Sept. 10 4t. Printer's fee \$8.75

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891.
R. P. G. Shafer, Plaintiff
vs.
H. S. Rucker, Lizzie C. Rucker,
Uriah Hevener and Isaac P. Bean..... Defendants.
IN CHANCERY.
The defendants having appeared and suggested that the plaintiff is not a resident of this State and that security is required of the said plaintiff according to law for the payment of the costs and

damages which may be awarded to the defendants in this suit and the fees due or to become due in this suit to the officers of this Court and the defendant H. S. Rucker having filed an affidavit that the plaintiff R. P. G. Shafer is not a resident of this State and requiring publication of this order. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.
J. H. PATTERSON Clerk.
Sept. 10 4t. Printer's fee \$8.16

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We have just received a nice line of Fall and Winter Goods, which we sell very low, and we desire our customers and the public generally to call and examine them.
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HOME NEWS

—M. F. Beckman, Esq., of Mill Point, called to see us to-day.
 —Thirteen murderers in the McDowell county jail.
 —We understand that about 300 lots have been sold at Marlinton.
 —Messrs. Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point and Wm. Gibson, of Elk were in our city Tuesday.
 —W. Va. loses one of its most brilliant men in the death of Hon. Henry S. Walker.

—Jacob Boner, requests us to say that his store will be closed Saturday, as it is a Jewish holiday.

—Morgan Wakeman, Esq., of Dunmore, will sell out at public auction the 6th of Oct.

—Harry Beard, of this place started Monday morning to attend the University of Va., the present session. He was accompanied by his father, as far as Millboro Depot.

—Miss Gertrude Overholt, of Academy, spent Saturday in Huntersville. She was accompanied, by Mr. S. J. Payne, of Frankford.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, and wife left Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of their brother Mr. Harry Moore, to Miss Cora Jones, of Doe Hill, Va. The ceremony will take place in the Doe Hill church today (Wednesday).

—Died, Mr. W. T. Curry, who moved from near Green Bank this County a few years ago to Missouri, died there, on the 10th inst. of typhoid material fever. The Perry, Mo. Enterprise, speaks very highly of deceased, which our limited space prevents us from publishing.

—There will be a meeting of the Huntersville Farmer's Alliance at this place in the Court House next Saturday afternoon. It is desired that all members be present, as delegates will be elected to the county Alliance, and other important business to be transacted.

—If you want Letter and Note heads, neatly printed and put up in tablet form, cheaper than you can get them anywhere else, call at THE TIMES office. We also do all kinds of nice job printing, and have on hands a nice line of Stationary, business cards, &c. &c.

—We received this week of Col. John T. McGraw, of Grafton, a hand book of Marlinton, which shows its resources, natural advantages, railroad arrangements, locating, plan of lot drawing, term of sale, officers of the Development Co., directors, corporators &c., which is very creditably gathered up.

—A couple of colored convicts, of the Va. penitentiary, who escaped with nine others from the work on the Hot Springs extension of the C. & O. railroad were lodged in jail at this place last Saturday, and given a hearing Monday for burglarizing and stealing some clothing from Dan. McIntosh's house, about two miles from this place, last Thursday night. They were wearing the clothing when caught, which was proof enough to send them on to the grand jury. It is likely that the Governor of Va. will issue a requisition and have them taken back until their sentences are served out there.

—A charter was issued yesterday by Secretary of State Ohley to the Pocahontas Development Company, which will build the new town at Marlinton, the junction of the C. & O. and the Camden system of roads. The company is authorized to handle all kinds of timber and to manufacture and sell all kinds of products of lumber, to build and work saw mills, shops and houses; to manufacture, mine, and ship coal, coke, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and other minerals; to own, and aid in the construction of works of internal improvement; lay out a town, improve the streets of the town, construct and operate street car lines, telephone lines, gas works, electric heat, light and power, etc. The principal office will be kept at Grafton. The capital is \$100,000, all paid in, with the privilege of increasing to \$500,000. The incorporators are: John T. McGraw, of Grafton; Johnson N. Camden, of Parkersburg; Jacob W. Marshall, of Mingo Flats; F. M. Durbin and Geo. M. Whitescarver, of Grafton; Henry G. Davis, of Piedmont; Gov. A. B. Flemming, J. E. Sands, J. Ed Watson, Wm. A. Ohley, J. M. Hartley, of Fairmont; John Black shere, of Maunington; and T. Moore Jackson, of Charlesburg.—Charleston Gazette.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Hillsboro Chips.
 Miss Mand Yeager, of Marlinton enrolled as a pupil of the H. T. School this morning.

The large and handsome school building of Miss G. M. Shearer is about completed. This school has a promising future. Miss G. M. Shearer, Principal, has secured the services of a competent and experienced music teacher Miss Ellen Le Grand, of Roanoke, Va. She comes well recommended and persons who have daughters to educate would do well to send them here.

John Sydenstricker is teaching a good school at the Harper School house, he has an enrollment of twenty-eight scholars.

Mr. Nixon Weiford and family, of Chariton, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month has returned home.

**ALMOST MURDER
 And Burglary.**

The most daring robbery and most heinous crime that was ever enacted in Pocahontas County occurred at Buckeye, about 10 miles from this place, last Friday morning, about 1 o'clock.

Robbery was the first intent and after caught, tried to commit double murder, which he almost accomplished. One of the unfortunate to get shot was Wm. Underwood, a highly respected colored man, it is thought by the physicians, will die. The ground all around was bespattered with the blood of the victims.

The following is a true account, as related to us:

The store of R. E. Overholt & son at Buckeye was entered by a burglar two or three different nights previous to the night of the tragedy, and the said Thursday night, young Geo. Overholt and a Mr. Grose, had in wait for the burglar, and about 1 o'clock in the morning he put in his appearance, unlocked the door and stepped inside, a few feet from where they were laying on the floor. He stood a few seconds inside and then stepped out, probably thinking there was something wrong, when young Overholt sprang to the door pulling it open, and at the point of a Winchester rifle ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did, and Mr. Grose went for a rope to tie him with, and returned with the rope and also a shot gun. They told him to put his hands down so that they could tie him and when he did so he grabbed the muzzle of both guns, and the struggle began.

They hollowed for Wm. Underwood, who was living close. He came, not knowing the cause of the disturbance, and when he got close enough to see what was going on the burglar drew a revolver and shot at him three times, two shots taking effect, one in the lower part of the abdomen and the other breaking his arm.

The next man to get shot was young Overholt, in the arm, just below the elbow, making a bad flesh wound. The thief then turned his attention to Grose and shot three shots at him, but none taking effect. He then left for parts

unknown forgetting his hat and some burglars tools, which he dropped in the struggle and his boots which he took off before entering the store.

A search is being made for him and it is thought that he will be caught soon.

The nights he entered the store previous to being caught, he stole some money, but it is not known whether he took anything else or not.

While Lem Lake, of Simpson, W. Va., was plowing on his farm, the plowshare turned up an ancient-looking iron box, which upon being opened, was found to contain nearly two quarts of gold, silver and copper coins, in all amounting to about \$400, none of the coins bearing a later date than 1835. How the box came to be buried and by whom is a mystery.

A man who has practiced medicine for 47 years, ought to know salt from sugar: read what he says:
 TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.
 Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co. Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they take it according to directions.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
 At rules held in the the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1891.

T. J. Williams vs. H. B. Hanger.
 The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant H. B. Hanger and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said Hanger to plaintiff T. J. Williams on an account for \$92.41, with interest from the 28th day of August, 1891, it appearing by affidavit, filed by defendant H. B. Hanger is a resident of the State of West Virginia is ordered that he do appear in one month after the first day of this order and do what is required to protect his interests in the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
 L. M. McClintic, p. q.
 Sept. 10 4-t

CONSUMPTION CURED.
 An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Motivated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, Wm. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

LOST.
 A large, dark, woolen shawl between Frost and the top of Alleghany mountain. The finder will kindly leave it at the post office at Frost, and oblige Mrs. G. F. Crammet, Marlinton, W. Va.

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T. R. P. G. SHAFER, Esq.

Take notice, that on Saturday, October 3rd, 1891 between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of Dr. Sam'l B. Scott, in the town of Reusens, Campbell Co. Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., and others; and, on Friday, October 9th, 1891, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, County of Pocahontas, State of west Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of Amos Barlow and others, and on Saturday, October 10th, 1891, at her residence in the town of Huntersville, in said County of Pocahontas, we will proceed to take the depositions of Lizzie C. Rucker and others all of which said depositions, when taken, we will offer as evidence in our behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County west Virginia, in which you are plaintiff and ourselves and Isaac P. Dean are defendants.

If from any cause the taking of any of said depositions shall not be begun or completed on the days aforesaid, the taking of the same will be continued from day to day, and from time to time at the same places and between the same hours, until the several sets of depositions shall be begun and completed.

Respectfully,
 H. S. RUCKER,
 LIZZIE C. RUCKER,
 URIAH HEVENER,
 By Counsel.
 H. S. Rucker, sol.
 Sept. 10 4-t. Printer's fee \$10.08

DENTAL NOTICE.
 O. J. Campbell, dentist, will be at Academy on the 16th inst. and remain one week; Huntersville, 23rd and remain three days; Frost, 27th and remain three days.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
 State of West Virginia,
 Pocahontas County, to-wit:
 At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1891.

Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson, et als. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a partition of about 49 acres of land, situate in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, near Huntersville, or if said land is not susceptible of partition, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Newton Campbell, Leonidas Campbell, Della Wade, Anson Wade, Thomas Hickman, Peter Hickman, Jennie Hamilton, Emma Bulger, Matilda Hepler and Laura Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891,
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
 L. M. McClintic, p. q.
 Sept. 10 4-t. Printer's fee \$ 9.85

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof on the 17th day of June, 1891.

F. H. Hull, Adm'r vs. F. H. Hull's heirs and Dudley et als. vs. Hull et als. IN CHANCERY.

Huntersville, w. Va., Sept. 8, 1891. Notice is hereby given that I will at the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia on the 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, proceed to take, state and report the following account, and will continue the same from day to day until completed.

And it is further ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to C. F. Moore who is appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, with instructions, that after being first duly sworn, according to law, he shall take, state and report the following matters of accounts to-wit:

1. An account of all the leins upon the lands of which the late F. H. Hull dec'd, seized and possessed, separating general leins, from specific leins, and showing in the bases of specific leins the particular tracts to which said leins relate, and to whom due.
2. An account of all debts due from the estate of the decedent, and not barred by the statute of limitations.
3. An account bringing down to date the accounts of rents and improvements so as to show the present condition of said account, charging against the heirs of F. H. Hull, deceased, all sums of money paid to their mother, Mrs. E. M. Turk on her dower by virtue of any decree of court.
4. An account of the actings and doings of Samuel L. Gibson, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of F. H. Hull, deceased, and also of J. C. Arbragast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Adm'r de bones non of F. H. Hull, dec'd.
5. An account showing what estate was left by said Mrs. E. M. Turk, deceased, that did not pass into the hands of her Administrator, together, showing what portions thereof, if any, passed into the hands of her children, the heirs at law of F. H. Hull, deceased, charging against the said heirs, such sums as their mother received improperly from the money of the several purchasers of lands sold under decree in the cause first named, provided the sum so charged against said heirs at law for money improperly paid to their mother as aforesaid shall not exceed the value of the property and money that they received from the estate of their said mother.
6. An account showing what sums of money were improperly paid to Mrs. E. M. Turk, from funds arising from the sales of the lands as aforesaid, showing the name of the purchaser whose money was used to make improper payments to the said Mrs. E. M. Turk, and giving the amounts used from each purchaser's money, together with the debts thereof.
7. An account of all the purchase money paid by the several purchasers of land sold under a former decree in the first above mentioned case, giving the amounts paid by each purchaser, with the debts of their respective payments, and the person to whom they made their said payments respectively.
8. An account showing the persons to whom the purchase money arising from the sale of lands sold under a former decree in the first above mentioned case, was paid, showing the amounts paid to each person with dates of all payments respectively, calculating interest to date in all cases.
9. An account of any other matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties in interest to be stated.

C. F. MOORE, Commissioner.
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JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.
October 8, 1891.

THE QUESTION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT SUBMITTED.

Our County Court on yesterday submitted to a vote of the citizens of this County the question of the relocation of the County Seat from this town to Marlinton.

This action of the Court was had on the petition of 697 voters of the County, and the issues presented are such as to command the thoughtful attention of all our people.

In presenting the petitions to the Court, Mr. McGraw, in a spirit which our citizens concede was eminently fair, for his Company asked the Court to examine the petitions and if they found they were not signed by, or did not emanate from the responsible and substantial citizens of the county, or that the question of removal was either premature or unwise, would relieve the Court from all further embarrassment on the subject by withdrawing them.

After an adjournment for the purpose of examining the petitions, under the proposition of McGraw, the Court decided, that the petition represented so many of the leading citizens of the County, it thought it proper to submit the question to a vote and fixed Tuesday the 8th day of December, 1891, as the day of the election.

Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver, representing the Pocahontas Development Company, filed with the Court a deed for 3 2-10 acres of land, as shown by the plat of the town, conveying to the County the land absolutely free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges, upon the sole contingency that the Court House be removed; and also filed the bond of that Company, under its corporate seal, with sureties to pay the sum \$5,000, if the removal be made at the election ordered by the Court.

These are the propositions submitted and many of our citizens regard them as fair and generous.

A proposition was made by Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver to pay the \$5,000 in cash, but as there was no provision of law for the payment of the fund to the Sheriff of the County, and a special receiver would be necessary who would be entitled to 5 per cent. commission for holding the fund. The Court elected to accept the bond, which with the sureties thereto, it approved as sufficient.

This action of the Court now presents the question to the voters of the County and it is for them to say whether, under the conditions proposed, they want the County seat at Huntersville or at Marlinton. The Court further by an order entered of record also settled the question of the costs of the new County buildings, in the event of the removal, by declaring that it should not exceed the sum of \$15,000, and that this sum should be extended through a period of several years, so as to make the future development of the County aid in its payment.

The voters of the County now have the question before them and it is for them to decide; and THE TIMES which is published for the benefit of the people of the whole County, and no particular faction, but having friends on both sides of this question, as we have said before, opens its columns for any proper communications upon the subject.

There can be no question but that the gentlemen who compose the Marlinton Company are among

the leading citizens of West Virginia and have the energy and means to develop the great resources of our county and thus bring prosperity and happiness to our people, and in their effort to do so; they should be encouraged and welcomed by us, rather than discouraged and treated with hostility.

In a later issue we will publish in full the orders entered by the Court so that the people of the County may be fully informed upon the question presented to them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2nd—

When Mr. Harrison determined upon doing the "jingo" act, in the hope of a favorable effect upon republican prospects in the State elections to be held this fall, he should have selected a country that was stronger than Chili, which has just passed through six months of devastating civil war. The threats that have been made against the temporary government of that country by the administration this week must result in making the United States appear to the world in the role of the overgrown school boy "bully" among a lot of little boys. It will take a great deal more than the reports of Minister Egan, who has made himself obnoxious to the Chilians by meddling in their local affairs to convince sensible and unprejudiced people that the present government of Chili, which certainly has enough trouble at home, would deliberately and intentionally slight the United States in any way, notwithstanding its knowledge that Minister Egan should have so far forgotten his position as to openly take the sides in the civil war which recently ended here, and it is believed by those who are familiar with Chilian affairs that it will be fully shown upon an impartial investigation that Minister Egan has purposely exceeded his legal authority, with the intention of goading the Chilian authorities into taking some step that could be considered by the United States as an affront, and it is further believed that in this, Minister Egan has been acting in accordance with the wishes and instructions of the present administration. This is not a pleasant thing for a patriotic American to say, but appearances certainly indicate its truthfulness.

Senator Daniels, of Virginia, who has been making speeches in different sections of that State was in Washington this week. He says there is no opposition so far as he knows to his return to the Senate. His present term does not expire until March 4, 1893, but his successor will be named by the legislature which will be elected this fall.

It will not be the fault of the administration if the political machines known as "State associations" do not make the department pan out well in "voluntary" contributions for use in the important States this fall, and lest there might be some misunderstanding on the part of the poor clerks as to how the administration views the efforts of these associations to compel them to come down with their cash, officials just a grade below cabinet officers have been put in charge of the various State associations, Sixth Auditor Coulter is the grand mogul of the Ohio association; he prides himself on being known as a "practical politician." The New York Association has elected Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, president, and on its campaign executive committee are A. J. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner of Penitents; A. X. Parker, Deputy Attorney General, and a number of minor departmental officials, care being taken that not more than one of them comes from the same department. Thus every department is covered and no "voluntary" contributor escapes.

Nepotism and republicans have

long been synonymous terms in terms in Washington, but a sensation was nevertheless created this week when it came out that three employes of the Pension Office had made affidavits and submitted them to Secretary Noble charging that they had been approached by the same son of Commissioner Raum, who was some months ago allowed to resign his position as appointment clerk in the Pension Office when he should have been put in prison for having engaged in the selling of appointments and promotions under his father, with a proposition to have them promoted by his father if they would pay him a certain amount of cash. After these affidavits had been made and Commissioner Raum had been called upon for an explanation that official had the check to ask Secretary Noble to dismiss the clerks who made them on the ground that they were engaged in a conspiracy to injure him (Raum) and the Pension Office. It reminds one of the old saw: "Did ever criminal think well of the law?"

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Sabina Kertner, on the 25th day of May, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 42, I will offer for sale on the

20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at public auction in front of the Court house in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, a certain tract of land, containing 35 1/2 acres, lying on top of Froop Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Callison and others.

The title to said land is thought to be perfect, but I will make such deed only as is vested in me as trustee.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale, and a bond of Thirty-Eight Dollars, (\$38.00) with interest from 28th day of May, 1891. The residue in two equal payments, due in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and no deed will be made until all the purchase money is paid.
R. K. BURNS, Trustee.
Sept. 24-4t Printer's fee \$7.98

An idea of the tremendous penetrative force of a projectile hurled from a powerful gun can be gained from the fact that a projectile recently fired from a 110 pounder in England passed successfully through a twenty inch steel plate, eight inches of iron, twenty feet of oak balks, five feet of granite and eleven feet of concrete, being finally stayed in its path of destruction by a mass of brick masonry, into which it made its way to a depth of three feet.

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HOME NEWS

—Read the delinquent list this week, it may interest you.

—Court adjourned last Friday night.

—Rev W. T. Price, of Marlinton called to see us Monday morning.

—J. H. Weymouth, dentist and little son of Beverly were here a few days last week.

—A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Mr. J. A. Gibson and Miss Lillie V. Varner.

—Mr. J. H. Poage, of Edray is visiting his daughter Mrs. Amos Barlow and family this week.

—Farmers are now husking corn, and a better crop was never known in this country, so they say.

—WANTED.—50 bushels of ears of corn, and one good two horse load of hay, at THE TIMES office.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, who has been home on a visit the past week returned to Clifton Forge Va. today

—On the 24th inst. Miss Annie V. Pritchard and Mr. Jno. R. Hevener, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Dunmore.

—Mr. E. P. Vandevort, of Split Rock has bought the store at that place, of Marshall & Moore. We print this week a nice lot of stationery for him.

—Mr. A. N. Barlow and Miss Francis Sharp, both of Edray were married on the 22nd inst. at the home of the brides parents, by Rev. G. P. Moore.

—Died, Mr. Stuart Rider, of Poplar Flats, at his home this morning at 4 o'clock, of fever. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven or eight children to mourn his loss.

—Miss M. M. Apperson, daughter of Capt. Jack Apperson of Marlinton and Mr. H. S. Galford, of Buckeye, were married the 13th inst. at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Joshua Buckley.

—If you always hear a man grumbling about and running down his county paper, you can set it down that he never pays for it. Unfortunately we have a few of the said kind, and who will hear something drop some of these days, that will not be pleasant to the ear.

—Born to Mr. J. B. Lockridge and wife last Monday night, a fine ten pound boy. The Doctor tells us that his first utterance was "Hurrah for Buena Vista, tariff reform, Cleveland, the next President of the U. S. and a good deal more before he stopped to catch his breath.

—The first of this week Mr. J. C. Lounry, Sr., had laid off, west of Huntersville 51 of the most beautiful town lots we have ever seen. This certainly is a step in the right direction, and no doubt others will follow Mr. Lounry's example, and ere another year Huntersville will more than double its population and bid fair to become by far, the leading town of this section. The prices are low, and within the reach of every working man, who for a month's wages or a little more, can buy a lot to build him a home upon, and pay for it for what it would cost to rent the same property for three years or less.

Circuit Court Proceedings.
(Continued from last week.)

Overholt & Paine vs. Gladwell and Arbogast, it is ordered that appellees recover against appellants \$48.06, cost of suit and an attorney's fee \$10.00.

State of W. Va. vs. E. E. Sharp, indicted for felony, nolle prosequi.

Same Peter Kerr, indicted for misdemeanor, confessed judgment for \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. Sam'l Bright, for carrying deadly weapons, not guilty.

CHANCERY BUSINESS.

Chas. L. Austin vs. Wm. F. Arbo-

gast, report of com'rs to decide land, confirmed.

Shinaberry vs. Lockridge suit dismissed.

State of W. Va. vs. Paul McNeel's forfeited land, referred to W. H. Grose com'r.

Amos Barlow vs. St. Lawrence Boom M'fg Co. dismissed.

E. M. Thompson executrix of Wm. Thompson, dec'd. vs. W. G. Gilkeson, decree of sale.

L. W. Herold vs. J. B. Hannah's heirs decree for sale.

D. W. S. Alderman vs. Jas. Pyles heir &c. decree of partition.

Jno. Dilley's adm'r. vs. Wm. Dilley & others, decree of sale.

Hull's adm'r. &c. vs. Hull's heirs &c., confirmation of com'r's report, and recommitted for further report.

Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson & others decreed partition of land.

Uriah Hevener vs. Lafayette Barber et. als. confirmation of sale.

Paul McNeel's Exor's. vs. Sam'l Auldridge & als. confirmation of sale.

E. H. Moore and wife vs. Wm. Burr adm'r. and others, referred to com'r.

Abraham Barket vs. Geo. W. Kerr, set aside tax deed.

Augusta National Bank vs. Tardy, Urquhart & others continued.

Jno. Dilley's adm'r vs. Jno. Dilley's heirs, order of reference to com'r.

Jacob Taylor &c. vs. Margaret &c. order to allow her dower in said land.

Jno. Pickering & al. vs. H. S. Rucker & al. order that defendant have leave to file his answer.

McAlister vs. S. C. Tardy, & S. C. Tardy, Jr., order to file answer.

Nannie E. Beard guardian &c., vs. Grace V. and Rachael P. Beard her wards, petition for sale of land.

R. P. G. Shafer vs. Rucker & others continued.

R. S. Turk vs. St. Lawrence Boom & M'fg Co., conjunction dissolved and case dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Martha Ann Rider vs. A. W. Rider continued.

Wm. Gibson vs. C. A. Yeager & als. rule to show cause why the land should not be resold.

Wm D. Moore's adm'r. vs. Wm. D. Moore's heirs &c., order of reference to com'rs.

The Removal Question.

GREEN BANK, W. Va., Oct. 26th.

—ED. TIMES: Much has been said by the agitators of our County seat removal matter, but they have never made it apparent why said removal should be made, and when I attempt to give but a few of many reasons why our County seat should not be removed I answer the wishes of 3/4 to 1/2 of the citizens of this the Green Bank District.

First—We have one of the best jails in West Va., and at a cost of \$5,000 to us—the contractors declaring they lost \$3,000 on the job of constructing it, which virtually declares that our jail is worth \$8,000.

Second—We have been to \$8,000 cost to bridge Knapp's Cr. to accommodate the upper end of the county, and an appropriation of about \$1,000 to make a road around the mountain below Huntersville so as to give the people of the lower end of the county access to it, and now a few foreigners wish to boom Marlinton and to aid in it offer a lot and \$5,000 (and such men do not buy pigs in pokes or offer \$5,000, unless by it they intend to make many times that amount) and many who seem not to see their interests clearly think that we should not fail to take in the \$5,000 like a money box gapping for a half pence.

Now I mean to utter the sentiment of many, many sturdy and far-seeing citizens when I say to you my fellow tax-payers, come to this subject with sense and soberness. This is an important matter, and when men say that our Co. Court has declared that the proposed court house shall cost but \$15,000,

remember, that court commissioners do not hold office like supreme judges, and the Court that now knows as may soon know us no more. Who knows what life's uncertainty or political diversion may bring fourth.

When we vote to move the county seat we are forging the fetters that will bind us to stand to this matter through evil as well as through good report, and when the dye is once cast the yoke is upon us—we are in for all time let the cost be small or large.

Take the Counts estimate of the Court house cost—\$10,000 falling to us, \$3,000 to remove the jail would put us in \$13,000, with the \$8,000 lost on the bridge which would make us realize a loss of \$21,000—which is the lowest possible estimate and we must expect it to be very much more, and, why should we give \$21,000 for the sake of a lot and \$5,000 in cash? We feel grateful to foreigners who mean by railroads &c. to develop our Co., but for us to give \$25,000 or \$30,000 to aid in foreign speculation it does seem strange.

To those in the lower end of the Co., we would say that you may suppose that getting our Court house 6 miles lower down from us is stimulating to fight this matter, but upon our honor this 6 miles figures as a very insignificant or small item in this matter, but let us appeal to you to stand with us in trying to repel the faction that would put such a tax upon us as this removal would entail.

Some cry out railroad, railroad, and for the life of Court-house-removal-agitators they cannot show that this matter has anything to do with the railroad, or a railroad with this county seat removal. The whole matter is plain, and a "wayfaring man though a fool may not err, therein" if he will listen to plain practical reasoning. I do not mean by the above to say that the men who are favoring this removal are fools by any means—no, they are men who should know better.

Trusting that I have not been an intruder, I am yours,

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HOME NEWS

—Dr. C. L. Austin, of Green Bank, was in town Monday night.

—On Monday there was a considerable rise in the waters in this section. The lumbermen were busily engaged driving logs.

—Messrs. John J. Beard and C. F. Moore, with their families, were down at Hillsboro last week attending the funeral of Mr. Joseph Beard.

—James Grimes and Mrs. Jacob Cackley, living near Mill Point, are both on the sick list. Dr. Mathew Wallace in attendance.

—Geo. E. Curry, Esq., of Hillsboro; steps higher than ever and won't speak to common people. Another big boy at his house.

—Mr. Peck, President of the Beaver Lick Lumber Company, was in Huntersville Monday looking after the interests of his company.

—Mr. John R. Slaven, who has been sick at the Huntersville Hotel for some time died just a few minutes before the paper for this week went to press—Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

—We are informed that H. M. Lockridge, Esq., has for some days been suffering from a renewal of his old trouble, rheumatism.

—N. J. Brown, Esq., Mill Point's enterprising merchant, is keeping up well with the times. He has a full line of spring goods already displayed in his store.

—George Haliday, the young man who was accidentally shot some two weeks ago is said to be doing as well as could be expected.

—Daniel O. Connell, Esq., who is associated with the Cumberland Lumber Company, spent several days in Huntersville last week. Before a great while he contemplates locating in this vicinity and says he intends to run one of the best Back-wheat Mills in the Country.

—Our efficient Constable, Jas. H. Buzzard, while crossing Thorny creek last Monday, narrowly escaped being drowned. His mule stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Buzzard into the water. Fortunately he was thrown near a fence, by means of which he succeeded in getting ashore.

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A CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to express my thanks to the people of Huntersville, and others, for the kindness shown me during my recent affliction at Hotel Pocahontas. I shall ever remember it with sincere gratitude.

DANIEL MURRY.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Heavy rains and plenty of mud. Mr. E. I. Holt is off on a trip to Bingo Flats.

Miss Doshia Sharp, of Douthard's creek, entered last week as a pupil of the H. M. and F. Academy.

Messrs. John Hill, of Kansas and Winters Beard, of Missouri, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Lena Hill, of Jacox, entered this morning as a pupil of the H. M. and F. Academy.

We had four trials in town last Saturday. I tell you a man has to walk straight while he stays in town now.

The Hillsboro division of the sons of Temperance are gaining ground every day, and doing an excellent work at this place.

Died, on last Thursday morning Mr. Joseph Beard, of Rheumatism of the chest. Mr. Beard was an aged and respected citizen and a

devout member of the M. E. Church, South. All deeply sympathize with his sorrowing relatives, but we feel that his home is now with the Blest.

PRUNELLA.

Died.

At his home in Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 14th day of Feb. 1889, Joseph Beard, in the 79th year of his age.

In the death of Joseph Beard Pocahontas county loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens, whose long and eventful life is honorably and inseparably identified with the history of the county. He was born in Greenbrier county, W. Va. on the 20th day of Sept., 1810, and removed to Pocahontas county in the year 1857. Early in life he was united in marriage to Mattie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan, Esq., with whom he happily lived till the day of his death, and who now survives him, an aged and lonely widow. As the issue of this marriage were born three children; one son, John J. Beard, the present Clerk of the Courts of Pocahontas county, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac McNeel, and Mrs. Wm. L. McNeel, now deceased.

In the year 1883 Mr. Beard made a profession of religion and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1844 when the division came, Joseph Beard without hesitation cast his lot with the M. E. Church, South.

His life was marked with unusual energy and activity, but in no enterprise was this more manifest than in his labors for his Church. He was not a religious enthusiast, nor specially demonstrative, but unceasingly gave those better and more substantial evidences of a firm and abiding faith in Christ and his church. In the prosecution of church work of every kind, he was always ready to do his part, and never slow to suggest to others their duty when the occasion demanded.

He was a man of firm convictions and decided opinions, yet ever maintained a liberal respect for the belief of others. There never lived a more sincere man; deceit had no place in the make up of his character. Indeed his habit of telling the truth plainly, and his outspoken candor in commending the good and reproving evil sometimes falsely led those who were not well acquainted with him to think him in some matters a harsh man, but he was not so; underneath the surface of solid belief and rigid candor was hidden a heart as tender as the heart of a child, the sympathies of which responded to the gentlest touch. His generosity and hospitality were proverbial, the friend and the stranger were ever his welcome guests, nor did he ever weary in sharing the comforts of his home with as many as chose to partake of them. He was possessed of a peculiarly happy nature; disappointment nor calamity could never subdue for any time his cheerful spirit. It was his rule to always do his best and to be satisfied with the result.

He will long and widely be missed. He was affectionate and indulgent toward his kindred, and true in his friendship. He was a good and useful citizen, ever ready to contribute in any manner to the good of society and of his country. But most of all will be missed by his church, whose interests were first in his heart. His life is ended, but its influence will still be felt, and truly may it be said of him that "being dead he yet speaketh."

DIED.—At the home of his parents on Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County, on the 15th day of Feb., 1889. Pryne Herold, youngest son of Andrew Herold, Esq.

The immediate cause of his death we are informed was diabetes. He had been sick a very short while, and when it was announced that he

was dead his many friends were greatly surprised and shocked. Pryne was a bright, promising boy, highly esteemed by all who knew him. His premature death is a grievous stroke to his family and friends, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

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The new Cabinet officer is a New Yorker by birth and a Missourian by adoption. He was born at Richfield Springs, in 1827. From the age of sixteen up to twenty-eight he was a teacher in New York State, and Louisville Kentucky. While at Louisville he studied law and took the degree of LL. B. He subsequently formed a partnership with M. C. Kerr, afterward Speaker at Washington, and began practice at New Albany, Indiana. Mr. Colman became District Attorney. In 1885 he removed to St. Louis and bought out an agricultural paper. Mr. Colman is the suggestor and originator of the Missouri Horticultural Society, the State Board of Agriculture. He was a member of the Legislature during the exciting political contest of 1865-66 which passed the Drake Constitution, and was a leader of his party. In 1868 he was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor but was defeated. He was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant-Governor and elected in 1874. During the war he was a Union-man and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifteenth Regiment of enrolled Missouri militia. Secretary Colman is a power in his command of information pertaining to agriculture and kindred subjects.

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SATURDAY, MARCH THE 31st, 1889 in front of N. J. Brown's store at Mill Point, Pocahontas County, W. Va., at public auction to the highest bidder 161 acres of land, the property of the defendant, E. N. Grant, Jr. Said land is situated near Greenbrier river, about one mile from Mill Point in this County, is fertile and in a fine state of cultivation and has a comfortable dwelling house and out buildings upon it.

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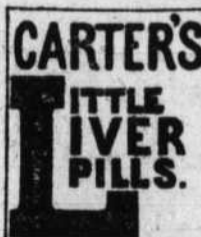
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L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r Abct.

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vs. John W. McNeel's Heirs, et al.

As Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed, in front of the Court House of said County to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the dower of the widow therein, on the

5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1889,

the following real estate, situate in said County, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying in and adjoining the town of Hillsboro on the Hill's Creek Road; and also, another certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying above the first mentioned lot, in and adjoining the town of Hillsboro. Both of said lots were bought by J. W. McNeel from James Grifly. They are valuable lots, and the title is believed to be clear.

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Mr. Gladstone's visit to Italy has improved his health immensely. When he returns to London he will look ten years younger.

Francis D. Daffin, of Brooklyn, a printer, bet \$500 on the losing horse at the race, and then settled his grief by committing suicide.

Hon. Thornydyke Rice, recently appointed by President Harrison United States Minister to Russia is dead.

Prince Louis de Ligne and Vicomte de Jonghe fought a duel at midnight by torch-light in a French forest. Nothing was wounded except trees.

THE Democrats have secured a majority of five in the constitutional convention of Montana. The prospects for the future do not look so dark, after all, do they brethren

Mrs. Oscar Folsom, mother of Mrs. Cleveland, was married on the 20th in Jackson, Mich., to Henry E. Perrine, of Buffalo. He is secretary of Buffalo City Cemetary Association.

Hon. John Wanamaker, distributed \$100,000 among his employes last week. It was the result of his profit system adopted in his Philadelphia business house.

Hon. Jno. T. McGraw has resigned as Collector of Internal Revenue. He will be succeeded by A. B. White, editor of the State Journal, a bitter partisan paper at Parkersburg.

The Boston Journal reports that Samuel Cummings of that city while leaning against a rail in his grain-mill, "began sneezing and sneezed so hard that he dislocated his shoulder."

Miss Jane Woods, a young lady who lives in Wetzel county, has completed a nice quilt containing 22,140 pieces. She commenced it when seven years old, having worked at it for fourteen years.

A Republican exchange says: "A man who is addicted to drink, is not likely to get anything from Harrison." We can understand now why it was that so many of the brethren who seemed to have every prospect of success failed to get there.

A Clay county preacher has been indicted on four accounts for gambling at cards. The failure of his flock to ante promptly in the Sunday "pot" is, no doubt the cause of the minister's efforts to replenish his purse by a little game of draw,

Old Kanawha did nobly on Tuesday. Cutting down a majority of 1,500 to about 150 is not so bad, even if a full vote was not polled. At the same rate of increase we will be able to carry the county by about 800 majority at the next election.—Charleston Star.

The iron makers of the South are driving the Pennsylvania furnaces out of blast. The Southern mills have been selling pig-iron in New York at \$16.50 a ton for a year, while the Pennsylvanians have been compelled to get \$18 per ton for theirs, or close their mills. The Tariff will not help Pennsylvania hereafter. Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama are the countries from which Pennsylvania must protect herself, and she can't do that by a tariff.—Charleston Gazette.

The editor of the New York Times, Mr. C. R. Miller, in a closing lecture before the Dartmouth Alumni Tuesday on the "Art of Making a Newspaper," said among other things:

"The art of making a newspaper, like any other art, demands of him who would practice it a special skill and some information. The vulgar error that the newspaper art demand no special training, but may be taken up at a moment's notice and a generous salary by any man or woman temporarily out of work or unacquainted with any kind of work, is traceable to an obvious source. Young men are admitted to the practice of the law, they are graduated in medicine, and they are ordained or appointed ministers of the Gospel, in each case after a fixed term of study has elapsed and an ascertained degree of professional knowledge has been acquired. Of him who asks for work in a newspaper office no degree, license, or certificate is exacted. Yet no contention is that the training which fits one successfully to practice the art of making a newspaper is no less arduous, is usually rather more prolonged, and yields no smaller volume of attainment than the special studies preparatory to the practice of law, of medicine, of engineering, or architecture, or the instruction of ingenious youth."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 24th.—"Harrison has a weak back bone," said a republican Senator, and it is constantly growing weaker. There is every indication that we are to have a repetition of the worse features in the Hayes and Arthur administrations." This language was used by a man who is generally regarded as being very friendly to the administration, and there is no doubt that he is, but he was asked by a republican friend his opinion of the President and he gave it without reserve. And the known facts in a number of cases bear the Senators statement as to a weak back bone out. For instance he wants to put his old law partner Attorney General Miller in the Supreme Court bench, but owing to a vigorous protest from the Indiana republicans, who want Judge Woods of that State appointed, he does nothing. Again: In the early days of the administration John Wanamaker selected a business man of Philadelphia to be Postmaster at that city, and Mr. Harrison lacked the nerve to make the appointment. And again: Some time ago John Sherman was promised that Ex-Congressman Hart, of Ohio, should be appointed Solicitor General, Hart was telegraphed to and told to come on and get the appointment. Quay made a big row accusing Sherman of lying etc., and intimating that the administration might go to jericho, for all he cared. Once more Harrison's back bone went back on him and Hart's appointment has not yet been made out. The cases mentioned are all well known, doubtless there are

many similar ones that the public never hears of, but these are sufficient to prove that the Senators indictment is a true one.

Oklahoma can't have a national bank. So says the Attorney General to whom the application was referred by the Treasury department.

Some absurd rumors about the sending of an English man of war to Alaskan waters to prevent the provisions of Harrison's recent proclamation, as to the seizure of all vessels found illegally taking seals, from being carried out, forcibly if necessary, have been floating around here this week but nobody seemed to take any stock in them.

Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, having failed in his purpose of getting ex-Secretary of War McCrary, appointed as his successor, or rather in getting a promise to that effect from Harrison, now says that he has no intention of retiring.

Washington has been the scene of some very heavy fighting among some of the big fellows in the republican party during the present week. Blows have been passed that will be remembered for years and revenged too, if the opportunity comes, and it most always causes strife among the leaders-distribution of the patronage. The first skirmish was between Representative Cannon, of Illinois and Senators Cullom and Farwell of the same state. Cannon got one of his constituents appointed collector of Internal revenue without consulting either of the Senators. Cannon has the best of it so far out the Senators swear vengeance. The next engagement was a battle royal that has raged all the week. It is over the Philadelphia Federal appointments. On one side is "Cheap John" Wanamaker, Representative Harry Bingham and Boss McManes, and on the other Senator Quay alone, with all his war paint on. The fight has been carried to the White House nearly every day and poor Harrison has been compelled to act as referee much against his will. This fight is still on, with the result in doubt. Another engagement was caused by a U. S. Marshalship in New York, Senator Evarts dared to oppose the candidate of Senator Hisecock and Boss Tom Platt, and not only to oppose the other candidate but to have one of his own. The three met here this week and indulged in a few rounds. Evarts is believed to have been completely knocked out. It seems to be generally believed by the republicans that Harrison will call an extra session of Congress in October. Of course everybody knows that there is no earthly occasion for an extra session except to give the republicans two months to fight over the organization of the House and to perfect their arrangements to get at least three-fourths of the contested seats.

Blaine, Windom and Proctor deny that they propose resigning, as was rumored.

Many people from Washington, have gone to Alexandria to-day to witness the unveiling of a hard some monument to the Confederate dead.

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J. H. DOYLE, W. M.,
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HOME NEWS

—Circuit Court convenes next Monday.

—Atty H. S. Rucker was down at Hillsboro last Saturday.

Go to John Wurts & Co, Frankford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and Self Binders. may 9-12t

—U. J. Stafting of Academy, and Mrs. Eli Doyle, of Valley Center, Va., were at Huntersville Hotel last Friday.

Buggy harness and Saddles at \$3, \$10 and up to \$40 at A. P. Leist's Rencoverte, W. Va. 30-2m

—Atty C. F. Moore and Mrs. John J. Beard, were down at Hillsboro last Saturday.

John Wurts & Co., of Frankford, W. Va., will be here during June Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't buy until you see them. may 9-12t

—The bridal tour of Dr. C. L. Austin was not so extensive as was contemplated. Being brought to a halt at McDowell by the high waters, the party had to be content with visiting that place, Monterey and Top of Alleghany.

—We were pleased to learn that our young friend Clawson McNeil, of Swago, who was a law student at Morgantown, graduates at the head of his class with distinction.

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—Any one wishing to procure a good calf-shed or sheep-house would do well to attend the next County Court; no doubt the bridge at Huntersville can be bought low. And we do not doubt that the road around the mountain will be given to any one who will haul it away; some pieces of it are left that would answer to patch up mud holes.

Sewing machines from \$25 to \$50; warranted, for sale by A. P. Leist, Rencoverte, W. Va. 30-2m.

Farmers' Delays.

A problem for some of the school boys to solve: "If it takes a letter 20 days to go from Green Bank to Huntersville a distance of 20 miles, how long will it take Andy Hughs to travel around the world at the rate he travels.

Capt E. A. Smith, is up from the ark.

The lumber company did not lose as much as reported at first.

M. J. Moore, brother-in-law of Capt. E. A. Smith is here from near Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs E. A. Smith has two sisters living in Johnstown.

The road overseers have had their hands out up this way, and have fixed up the roads in pretty good shape. Let others do likewise.

C. F. Moore was up Sunday and gave a very interesting lecture to the Duamore Sunday school.

Not much sign of war, so says Jake Cary and Phil Edmiston. They are both girls and all doing well.

A. K. Jackson, has returned to Rencoverte.

Registered at Hotel Wakeman last week and this—J. Lewy, of Baltimore, O. Gay, the celebrated French cook, E. H. Jackson, A. H. Jackson, W. J. Pritchard, H. M. Moore, C. E. Titus, Jos. Biple.

Set out your cabbage plants while the weather is wet.

C. B. Swocker, the comical auctioneer has license to cry sales in Pocahontas and adjoining counties. Give him a call.

Success to the Ed.
 TOM SAWYER.

Martinton Items.

It is reported some fishermen near Gallilee, toiled all night and caught nothing. A party of Martins Bottom fishermen tolled part of the night recently and caught one cat fish and sixteen dog fish. The dog fish in make up is pretty much mouth and intestines; like some greedy people in the world. One of the young fishers fell into water, he thinks ten feet deep, upon examining his boot legs however, and finding the boots not full of water, the estimate of deepness may be modified. One thing is true he has been cool as a water melon ever since on the matter of fishing.

Mrs. Florida Price the estimable wife of Calvia Price Esq. of Clover Creek, who has been quite ill is reported better. This is gratifying to a large circle of attached friends.

The casualties of the flood, at this place, while inconvenient, did not occasion very much irreparable damage.

D. H. Garber lost one raft of cherry and walnut lumber. He thinks that most of it can be identified as the sawing was done by a vertical saw.

It looks as if the question of riparian rights, will need attention in the near future. As our lawyers are wise, this word is enough.

H. K. S.

Mail Sub-Contracting.

The mail route between this place and Traveler's Repose, has been sub-contracted for by John F. Wanless and C. O. W. Sharp, at about \$800. How's that? a mail 60 miles a day, every day in the year except Sunday, over mountains, streams and everything else for \$800.

We can't understand why men that claim to have good judgment will let a man from another State come in here and tell us what we shall work for; and take his mail routes off his hands at about half the actual cost that it will take to run them.

It looks as though some men will have a mail route if they have to pay some one to get it. Why is it? Is it an honor to carry a mail on an old poor horse over mountains, streams and through all sorts of weather and in mud and snow three feet deep and arrive at all hours in the night? If there is any honor in it we fail to see it.

The government don't want the mails carried for nothing; it is able to fer it, if you will ask it; and why will you let these infernal star route contractors come in here and shove their contracts at a starving price off on you.

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School Commencement.

The second Commencement of Hillsboro Training School took place last Tuesday night June, 4th., in the Pavilion erected for the purpose in the presence of a large audience. Every foot of space was occupied and many forced to stand throughout the exercises which they did good naturally.

The appearance of the stage with the light hearted students arranged in a semicircle presented a pleasing scene. The stage settings were beautiful flowers, and the central piece a horse-shoe formed of roses and mock orange enhanced the beauty of the scene presented to the vast audience. The paintings and drawings of the art pupils were handsomely arranged on the back ground and right of the stage. On the left were well executed specimens of penmanship by the writing class. Among the names of those deserving special mention for

their painting and drawing are Misses Helen Clark and Mellie Peters, both of whom did excellent work as could be seen by some lovely paintings and drawings exhibited that night, and proved that they have a talented teacher at the head of this department. Miss Rose Shearer's writing class as well as her art class, show decided improvement in that line. Promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of a beautiful march the students took their seats upon the stage. Miss G. M. Shearer, Principal, occupied a seat on the right, at the head of the class. On the left was the Motto "Peace Be still" on the right "Vincit qui Patitur" and just back of the Piano, in a half circle the lovely old german word "Wilkommen." As the last strains of the overture died away Miss G. M. Shearer invoked the blessings of the Almighty God upon the students, and the audience. As it would take too much space to make special mention of each piece. We will give the order of the program which was as follows:

Note the Bright Hours only opening chorus by the whole school.

Salutatory—by Edna Clarice Shearer

Black—Illustrated Recitation by Earnest Marshall, John Peters and Forrest Harper.

Trouble your Head with your own Affairs—Recitation by Miss Delia Edgar, which was nicely prepared and well delivered.

Perseverance Polka Trio—by Misses Oneida Shearer, Maggie McNeel and Nettie Callison.

Will no Maiden Marry Me I'll Vocal Solo—by Gus Eskridge which was one of the best things of the evening. Mr. Gus acted the song to perfection as was shown by the hearty applause which followed it.

Ingenuity Essay, by Miss Annie McNeel, which was certainly an excellent gotten up essay on this difficult subject, and could only have been written by one possessing this qualification. Her essay abounded in fine thoughts which were expressed in a way that secured for her, close attention.

Some Day I'll Wander Back again—Vocal Solo and Cho. by Misses Needa and Rose Shearer and Jennie Clark.

Earnest Marshall 1st orator of the evening.

Parade March—by Misses Needa Shearer and D. Marshall.

The Battle of Bunker Hill—beautiful recitation by Miss Verdie Clark.

Golden Ringlets.

Selection of Trades—by six boys and one little girl.

Children's Glee Song—by seventeen children.

A short recess was now given while attention was called to the art collection by Miss G. M. Shearer.

Part II

"A Voice From the Waves" Vocal Solo—by Misses Fannie and Rose Shearer.

Gus Eskridge 2nd Orator of the evening subject, Our Honored Dead. "Drifting With the Tide" Vocal Solo and Cho.—by Misses Rose, Fannie and Needa Shearer.

Miss Duffie Marshall, Historian of the Evening, Class of H. T. School

Cymbeline Galop—by Miss Needa Shearer on the Organ and Misses Annie McNeel Delia and Bessie Edgar on Pianos.

Commonplace Critics Select Reading—by Miss Vertie Marshall.

Huntresses Vocal D neth—by Misses Georgia and Rose Shearer.

Curiosity, Rec.—by Miss D. Marshall. Fan Drill and Wand Exercise.

Valedictory—by Jennie Clark, Remarks, Distinction cards &c.

"Good Night" Closing Cho.— by school; so ended one of the very best of Commencements. The Fan Drill and Wand Exercise was excellent the young ladies and little girls

were attired in blouse costume and the little boys with waists and sashes to match. The whole drill showed good and careful training.

There was in all about 96 movements in the two which were made in perfect time. Distinction cards were awarded to those who had not been tardy at morning worship and were received by Miss Neelie and Master John Peters, Marshall and Virgie Isabel and Cilla and Villa Marshall. Distinction cards were also awarded to those who averaged over 95 per cent. in daily recitations and examinations and were received by Misses Duffie Marshall and Jennie Clark. The music was especially good and the pieces "A Voice From the Wave" "Drifting With the Tide" "Huntresses" and "Cymbeline Galop" deserve special mention as they were beautiful pieces, in fact pieces that can hardly be surpassed. All acquitted themselves most creditably and show they have teachers at the front who know what they are about. Miss Shearer is one of the best teachers we have ever had in our midst and deserves the patronage of the public. Her training both mental and moral is certainly deserving of the highest praise. Truly conscientious teachers are hard to find, but are certainly to be appreciated when we have them. Decided improvements have been made in the Art and music departments, the past session and we certainly wish her success.

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WOULDN'T ACT AS CHAMBERMAID.—Widow Brown owned a lodging-house in Denver, Colorado. A year ago she became infatuated with J. J. Medley, proposed to him and married him. Medley expected to have a comfortable home and an easy life, but his wife's ardor soon cooled and she compelled him to perform all the offices as chambermaid in the hotel. Last week Medley soaked his humiliation in whisky, bought a revolver and deliberately killed his wife.

The Driver of a hearse at Wilkesbarre Pennsylvania, was startled the other day by a noise in a coffin. He opened the coffin and the supposed dead man scrambled out and asked for a drink of whisky.

When Mr. Randall says that the democratic outlook is bright, the republican organs are inclined to make fun of him. They will laugh in a different way in 1892.

Last week, severe storms prevailed throughout France. The greatest damage has been done in the departments of Seine-et-Marne, Aube, Yonne, Haute Soane and Ardennes, where in some places the country is almost devastated.

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Order of Publication.

R. S. Turk vs. Geo. W. McDonald In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have partition made of three tracts of land containing respectively 1054 3/4 and 167 acres of land lying on the waters of the Big Spring Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County West Virginia, between the plaintiff and defendant, and to Enjoin and inhibit the defendant George W. McDonald, and all others from cutting and removing the Merchantable timber from said lands until partition thereof is made.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Geo. W. McDonald is a non resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. The plaintiff has executed his bond as required by the order granting said injunction.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the Chancery Cause of E. J. Silva vs James P. Ginger and Wm. C. McClure, on the 3rd day of April 1889. I as special Commissioner appointed by said decree shall on the

17th DAY OF JUNE 1889

proceed in front of the Court house door of this County to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, a certain tract of land containing about 35 acres, the property of the defendant James P. Ginger situate on the waters of Stamping creek, adjoining the lands of the Heirs of A. D. Grimes and others. This tract of land is fertile and productive and in a partial state of Cultivation.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

Special Com'r

I John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Commissioner has given bond as required by law.

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HOME NEWS

—We understand their will be a big picnic at Dunmore this year.

—There were a good deal of business done at this term of the Court.

—We will give the full proceedings of the Circuit Court next week.

—Lots of new subscribers this week.

—Thanks to those who paid us cash this week.

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—Hon. C. P. Dorr has retired from the Webster Springs Call, and it will be conducted hereafter by Messrs B. S. Woeddell and E. H. Merton. Success to the new managers.

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—We return thanks to the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, for invitation to the annual commencement and semi centennial celebration to be held there the 4th of July.

—The Greenbrier Independent, one of our very best weekly exchanges has passed its 24th birthday. It is welcomed by its many readers in Pocahontas, and may it long live and prosper.

—The Chancery suit of Frank Barrett vs. Wm. M. McAlister and others was at this term of the Court submitted to special Judge J. W. Arbuckle. The case was argued at length by C. F. Moore, of this place and E. B. Knight, of Charleston for the plaintiff, and C. P. Jones and John W. Stephenson for the defendants. A decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2500 and costs. There has never been a chancery case in this Court that excited more interest on the part of the people, nor one in which the oral argument was more entertaining. It is probable the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

of Huntersville District will meet in Huntersville on Friday, June 21st, 1899, for the purpose of settling with the Sheriff and attending to all other business that may be necessary. By order of the President. JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr., Secretary of Board.

Dunmore Doings.

R. P. Bloom, was in town last week.

The carding machine is in full blast at Dunmore.

There will be singing at the Cross Road school house, on Sunday, 23rd, at 2 p. m. Let all attend and bring your books.

E. N. Moore and family were on a visit to Edray last week.

J. W. Moore, will start for Johnstown, Pa. this week for his family.

Mrs. E. A. Smith's sister living at Johnstown, during the flood was saved.

Circuit Court Notes.

Circuit Court convened on Monday 17th; Judge A. N. Campbell presiding.

The lawyers attending Court from a distance were, C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson, of Monterey; Wm. M. McAlister and Jno. W. Stephenson, of Warm Springs; Jno. W. Arbuckle and Jno. W. Holt, of

Lewisburg; Wm. Skeen, of Covington and E. B. Knight, of Charleston.

Quite a large crowd were in attendance Monday.

B. F. Harlow, late proprietor of the Greenbrier Independent was among us.

We will give the proceedings next week.

Notes By the Way.

It is a matter far beyond thanking and praise to witness the cheerful alacrity with which our people hasten to repair the effects of the recent flood.

During the whole spring season, there seemed to be unusual industry all over the county, clearing land repairing fence, and improving roadways.

Taken for everything there is no region on the face of the earth, that surpasses West Virginia, and Pocahontas may be made equal to any county in the state, for all material comforts. Patient industry is sure of its reward in a region like this.

AN INTERESTING SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is a flourishing Sunday school, at New Hope school house on Brown's Creek, near Huntersville, under the joint management of Mr. James W. Warwick and W. T. Moore.

On a recent Sabbath afternoon the writer witnessed a scene there, not to be met with in any other Sabbath school in the world.

The first Sabbath School ever taught in West Virginia, and for that matter, anywhere west of the Alleghenies was conducted by Mrs. Mary Warwick in her old age.

Though she was so infirm, that when seated, she could not arise from her chair without assistance yet she would have her servants to place her on a horse, and she would ride four miles to a log school house located near what is now called the "Jerry Friel cabin" on Jacob Sharp's property, where she met her Sunday School. She was the only teacher, and would open her school at 8 or 9 o'clock and continue teaching until one or two in the afternoon then she would go to William Sharp's, rest awhile, take dinner and thereupon return to her home at Clover Lick.

One of her favorite scholars was little Lizzie Sharp, now known and much esteemed by many of your readers, as good old Aunt Bettie McLaughlin verging close to ninety years of age. She was at the Sunday School the afternoon referred to, and seemed interested in all that was going on. Mr. Warwick is a great, grand son, of her old Teacher, and Aunt Betsy says she can see her old Teacher's eye in Jimmy Warwick's head. It was a touching coincidence, that two such persons, should meet in sabbath school, after seventy-five years should have passed away, and is if historic significance in the literature of Sunday school.

The Canemaugh valley disaster must not be viewed simply as a calamity. It is a warning. When the boats navigate Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, and carp invade the houses of that city, we see the shadows of coming events—something even worse than the Johnstown horror.

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AN IMPRESSIVE BURIAL SCENE.

Last week the pleasing information was furnished by one of your correspondents and published, that Mrs. Florida Price, was thought to be better of her serious illness.

It now appears this was but evanescent, for she died Tuesday morning, June 18th, aged 33 years. She was one of fine daughters, in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Adam See, near Elkwater, Randolph Co., West Va.

About four years since, she was married to J. Calvin Price, Esq., and soon after they took up their residence on Clover Creek.

Two little boys are left motherless and a wide circle of relatives and attached friends, mourn the decease of a most excellent person.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June the 12, she was buried from the Clover Lick Chapel followed by one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in our county, any-

where. She was entered in the historic Clover Lick grave-yard, close to the grave of her great-grand mother Mary Warwick, mentioned in a former note.

Outside of the cities, the writer, has rarely seen a grave more beautifully finished up. It was sodded with freshly cut turf, and adorned with a cross, and tastefully arranged garlands and wreaths of roses and evergreens.

The beautiful testimonies she bore of her confidence in the love and power of Jesus to save, are of the most consoling character.

Thinking of her, one is most touchingly reminded of these lines as beautifully appropriate

"She sleeps in the Valley so sweet, About her the green willows wave, We planted the rose at her feet, To bloom and decay o'er her grave. She sleeps in the valley so sweet, No sound e'er disturbs her repose; So quiet in this calm retreat She rests safe, secure from life's woes.

How calmly she rested in God; "To thy arms my Savior I come," Come quickly, come quickly, O Lord And welcome thy wanderer home. She sleeps in the Valley so sweet, Her spirit has taken its flight, Her form is but dust beneath our feet, While she is an angel of light.

W. T. P.

The Heroine of the Flood.

If the valley of Conemaugh has its heroes it also has its heroines.

The story of one woman's sublime courage and unselfishness at a supreme moment of peril makes a bright page in the gloomy record of the Johnstown calamity.

Mrs. Ogle, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Johnstown, stood by her key to the last. She was notified time and again that certain death awaited her if she did not seek safety in flight. But the brave little woman thought of the thousands of people in the valley below and stuck to her post, sending out message after message of warning.

Suddenly a deafening roar filled the air, and a black wave, mountain high, could be seen rolling down upon the doomed city.

The pale-faced woman gave one look and dashed the tears from her eyes.

"This is my last message!" the key ticked out to to the operator at South Fork.

There was no time to add another word. The mad torrent struck the building and an instant later the lifeless heroine of the flood was washed through the raging waters, onward through the rocky mountain passes, and downward to the smiling plains below.

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We are energetically setting in motion the very machinery that must necessarily increase the area and the destructive power of these tremendous floods.

Warnings we have had in abun-

dance, but we take no thought of the morrow. We read of half a million lives lost by the overflow of Yellow river in China, and smile when the comforting thought occurs to us that it is on the other side of the world. We hear of the cloud-burst in the south of France after that region was stripped of its timber—cloud-bursts which turn cow-paths into ragging torrents and sweep away houses, cattle and human beings. But all this, we say is in France. The awful warning comes nearer and in a deadlier shape, from time to time, until we have its breathless culmination and climax at Johnstown.

The thoughtful observer who has watched these events, studied their lessons, and looked ahead into the future, can come to but one conclusion. A century hence Magulay's New Zealander may not be here to shake his wooly head over our ruins, but the scientific and progressive American of that day will have many strange chapters of history to relate. He will tell his children the story of our scores of dead cities that went down in the black night of a mighty deluge. He will describe the destruction of Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and New Orleans. In Georgia and Tennessee he will name the cities—but this comes too near home to be calmly discussed, and predictions would not be relished by any of us.

It is enough to say that a century hence, when the intelligent American of that day takes a glance backward, he will bitterly denounce our criminal waste and neglect in the matter of forestry, and it will be a mystery in his eyes that we allowed so many warnings to pass unheeded, and rushed on to our doom. —Atlanta Constitution.



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Order of Publication. E. S. Tark vs. Geo. W. McDonald In Chancery. The object of this suit is to have partition made of three tracts of land containing respectively 1024 3/4 and 187 acres of land lying on the waters of the Big Spring Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County West Virginia, between the plaintiff and defendant, and to Enjoin and inhibit the defendant George W. McDonald, and all others from cutting and removing the Merchantable timber from said lands until partition thereof is made. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Geo. W. McDonald is a non resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. The plaintiff has executed his bond as required by the order granting said injunction. Teste JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk. June 6 4t Printers fee \$8.82

Commissioner's Sale. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the Chancery Cause of E. J. Silva vs James P. Ginger and Wm. C. McClure, on the 8th day of April 1899 I as special Commissioner appointed by said decree shall on the

17th DAY OF JUNE 1899 proceed in front of the Court house door of this County to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, a certain tract of land containing about 35 acres, the property of the defendant James P. Ginger situate on the waters of Stamping Creek, adjoining the lands of the Heirs of A. D. Gamew and others. This tract of land is fertile and productive and in a partial state of cultivation.

L. M. McCLENTIC, Special Commissioner. I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Commissioner has given bond as required by law. JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk Cir. Ct. Printers fee \$9.70 may 28 4w

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RELOCATION QUESTION AT LAST SETTLED.

The question as to where our Court House shall be located, is at last finally settled by the people.

As the result shows that the will of over three-fifths of our people is that Marlinton shall have the Court House, it becomes us as citizens of a republic to bow with deference before the will of the people thus emphatically expressed.

In discussing the issues, through our columns, we have endeavored to be conservative, but we admit that it was with regret that we realized that the County Seat must seek a more central and convenient location to conform to the wish of the large majority of the citizens of our County as the vote shows that the desire for a change of location was general throughout the County.

The returns show that the voters were about all at the polls. The result was not occasioned by local prejudice or factional bitterness. The election was a fair, open, honest expression of the will of the voters. Now let us lay aside all feeling except good-will, and let each and every one do all he can, by word and deed, to make our county seat what has been so appropriately styled, "the people's town—the principal town of our County."

Our County Court will be convened on next Saturday, Dec. 12th, to declare the result, and we will thus have this question finally settled, and leaving old ruts we start on the highway to general prosperity.

As soon as we can make necessary arrangements, we will move our paper to the new city and enlarge it to an 8 col. folio or twice the size it is now, and we trust that the liberal aid of our people, which has heretofore been so generously extended to us, will still be ours, and not ours only, but will be extended to the home of our adoption.

High Tariff Does not Hurt the Rich.

There is one significant and instructive paragraph in the Associated Press synopsis of opinions cabled from Paris of the effect of the McKinley bill on our trade with France. A Mr Vanbergen, "who annually exports to the United States textile goods to the value of \$5,000,000 francs," is quoted as saying: "The new tariff has not greatly injured our trade in high-class goods. Our business in cheaper goods has diminished considerably." In other words, as the Sun and tariff reformers generally have insisted, it is the people of moderate means, or the actually poor, neither of whom can afford to pay fancy prices, who are injuriously affected by an unduly high tariff. Being unable to pay, they go without or buy an inferior article produced at a lower price in this country. In either case, they are made to bear the whole weight of the tariff iniquity. The rich, on the other hand, are not affected. They can afford to buy and do buy "high-class" goods, whatever the

tariff tax upon them. They may object to being robbed for the benefit of tariff monopolists, but they do not suffer as the poor. The whole tariff system in this country is aimed with fatal directness at the great mass of consumers, with the practical result of making the burdens of poverty, the privations of small incomes much greater than they need be.—Baltimore Sun.

Here is a list of names which have been mentioned as the nominees of the Democratic party for President and Vice President:—Cleveland and Boies, Russell and Boies, Boies and Russell, Hill and Boies, Cleveland and Campbell, Hill and Campbell, Gorman and Campbell, Gorman and Boies, Russell and Gray, Flower and Campbell, Flower and Gray, Hill and Gray, Cleveland and Gray, Flower and Vorhees.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th.—The very spirited contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives will close with the selection of one of the candidates by the democratic caucus which will be held tomorrow, but it will be years before it is forgotten. There have been many things to cause it to be remembered, not the least of which is the large number of candidates that will remain in the field up to the last—this is of itself highly creditable to the democratic party as an organization, as it is a party that does not tolerate bossism, but gives every man in its ranks an equal right to aspire to any honor within its gift. Another thing about it that will not soon be forgotten is the action of the republicans in trying by misrepresenting innocent remarks made by democrats, and in many instances by the outright manufacture of statements to create a feeling of antagonism between the friends of the several candidates—they succeeded but too well in some instances.

Whoever is selected for Speaker, the attempt will be made in certain quarters to make it appear that the selection makes certain the nomination for President next year of some one of the gentleman who have been prominently named for that honor. That is another republican scheme. There is not the slightest thing to base such a conclusion upon, no matter which of the candidates for Speaker may win. There are, to your correspondent's certain knowledge, men in the ranks of the supporters of each of the candidates who favor Mr. Cleveland, Governor Hill, Governor Gray, Senator Gorman and Governor Boies, so you see what nonsense it is to say that the success of any one of the candidates for Speakership will have any direct effect upon the nomination for President next year. Just as members of Congress have differed in their opinions of the best man for speaker, so will they differ when it comes to selecting a candidate for President. The National democratic convention, and not the House of Representatives, will name the presidential nominee of the party, republican busybodies to the contrary notwithstanding.

Representative Cooper, of Indiana, who originated the Raum investigation in the last Congress says that if Mr. Harrison persists in keeping Raum at the head of the Pension office he will move for another investigation. Mr. Cooper has secured a large addition to the stock of ammunition which the packed committee of the last Congress refused to allow him to use, and if Raum does not vacate the Pension office he will see to it that the next investigation does not end with a coat of whitewash.

It is stated here, but denied, that Secretary Foster's health is in a precarious condition. While denying that he is seriously sick, his friends admit that he is going South for several weeks' rest before he

again takes up his work as Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Harrison's friends in the republican party have been anxiously expecting this week that often announced statement from Mr. Blaine that he would not be the candidate of his party, it having been stated here the other day by ex-Senator Saunders, of Nebraska, whose daughter is Russell's wife, that Mr. Blaine would shortly take the public into his confidence; but alas, for the Harrison crowd, it seems to be only another false alarm, as Mr. Blaine says not a word, but continues to smile when visiting republicans tell him that they propose nominating him next year.

Attorney General Miller is not an admirer of the newspapers, probably because they have refused to class him as high as his own conceit tells him he should go; therefore it caused no surprise when he tried to cast a slur upon the press, while the argument in the cases against the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff law was proceeding before the Supreme Court. It came about this way. Mr. Stephen G. Clark, of New York, while arguing that the omission of the tobacco rebate clause in the bill as signed by the President invalidated the whole bill, produced a book kept in the Clerk's office showing the record of bills passed by the House, to show that the clause was omitted. In reply to the Attorney General's question, Mr. Clark said he was not advised as to whether there was any law for the keeping of the book. "If there is no such law," said the Attorney General with a sneer, "the book has no more weight than a newspaper publication."

Commissioner Roosevelt is back. He declines to discuss the story that Mr. Wanamaker is after his scalp, further than to say that he stands by everything he has ever said, which is equivalent to repeating his charge against the truthfulness of Mr. W.

A man who has practiced medicine for 47 years, ought to know salt from sugar: read what he says:

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MARLINTON.

We had the pleasure of spending last Friday night and Saturday in Marlinton, the new city on the Greenbrier river.

The Pocahontas Development Company which is composed of men of wealth and influence propose, as they say, to make Marlinton a city, and we have every reason to believe they will, knowing as we do the vast surroundings of timber, coal, iron ore, limestone, building stone, fire clay, and in fact everything that is calculated to furnish for ages to come, industrial manufacturing plants of almost every description.

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Ex-Senator Camden says that Marlinton will become at no distant day the largest manufacturing city in the interior of the State.

The Pittsburg & W. Va. and C. O. railroads are under contract to meet at Marlinton and form a junction there, and it is believed that these roads will be completed within one year.

The Company, we understand have secured one of the largest taneries in the United States to come there, which will employ several hundred men, and are negotiating for other plants, which no doubt satisfactory arrangements will be consummated with some of them.

Messrs. Levi Gay and John Peters are making arrangements, and buying machinery for a large brick plant, which they will have in operation in the early spring.

The lot drawing comes of the 10th of March, and then the city will begin to assume shape. Manufacturing plants, business and dwelling houses will spring up in every direction. The contract for the new Court House and public buildings for the County will be let we presume within a few months and work commenced on them as soon as the winter is over. There are now under construction two large store houses, a bank building, every stable, one or two dwelling houses, our printing office and we learn a drug store, doctor's office, saddler's shop, &c. will be started in a few days.

Next year will be a great year for Marlinton, and no doubt all who invest there will realize handsome profits.

The President's message was read in both houses of Congress on the 8th inst. The salient features of it, are foreign affairs, the Tariff taking strong protective position, finance opposing the free coinage of silver, Postal affairs urging better facilities for rural communities and Pensions. He opposes the admission of Utah until polygamy is wiped out. He believes the experiment of making soldiers of Indians successful. He inferentially regrets that the force bill did not become a law.

Mrs. James K. Kines, living near Calverton, Fauquier county, Va., and her three children were brutally butchered on the 9th, and the building set fire to conceal the crime. A man named Hedin working in the neighborhood, was arrested, and under the influence of fear from lynchers, confessed to committing the crime, to an officer, who was hurrying him out of the reach of the lynchers—Another man named Dye, whose daughter Hedin was to marry, is under arrest, as well as the daughter and her mother. It is believed a conspiracy was formed to kill Mrs. Kines, rob the house of money, and then appropriate it to a wedding feast.

Desperate Fight Between Man and Bear.

A fight occurred on the 5th inst. between a man and a bear at the timber camp of Stetson & Co., on Dearborn creek, in Lincoln county. Arnold Moore was cook at the shanty where the workman boarded, and for some time had noticed pilfering in the pantry, but supposed the dogs were doing the mischief. Saturday evening he returned to the camp, after an absence of some hours, and was met at the threshold of the house by a huge black bear. A fight began at once and in earnest. Moore had nothing for defense but a long, keen bladed clasp knife, which he opened and began what proved to be a desperate fight, lasting for some minutes. First the man and then the bear was on top. After a fearful struggle Moore pierced the heart of the bear with his knife, and the bear fell dead at his feet. Moore was bloody and mangled, one finger gone and one ear missing, with wounds and scratches on all parts of the body. The bear weighed 400 pounds when dressed and had over fifty knife thrusts in his body.

Where The First American Flag was Made.

The House whereetsy Ross made the first American flag stands at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia. Betsy was consulted by Washington and George Morris about the flag and suggested a five cornered star, which was adopted. Then she made the flag, and afterward others for the fleet then in the Delaware river. The house in which she lived is now in a business part of the city. Betsy had the contract to make all the government flags for many years. She was married three times. Her first husband, John Clay Pole, being a lined descendant of Oliver Cromwell. The old house is owned by Mrs. Amelia Mudd.—Jackson Bugle.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th—Mr. Harrison's annual message to Congress is a strong bid for re-nomination at the hands of his party, and all that now remains, to make his nomination certain is that Mr. Blaine shall write that letter which the public has for a year or more been periodically informed that he was just on the eve of writing, declaring that he will under no circumstances accept the nomination. He may or may not write such a letter, just now it is again positively stated that he will do so in a few days.

The only part of the message deserving of the slightest commendation is that dealing with the several foreign complications which have occurred during the past year. The rest of it with one or two exceptions is worthy only of the condemnation of those who believe only in democratic ideas of the administration of the Government. He strongly endorses the Government guarantee of the \$100,000,000 of bonds which ex-Senator Warner Miller estimates as necessary to build the Nicaragua canal; he wants to interfere with the sovereign rights of a State as lately exercised by the Michigan

legislature, by the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing a method for the election of members of Congress and the electoral college—Constitutional amendments have always been a republican fad; he proves that Senator Gorman and the other democratic leaders have been right in asserting that the notorious Force bill was not dead, but only temporarily shelved by lamenting the failure to pass that bill and proposing that "8 to 7" commission be appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose of considering the "evils connected with our election system." This is a wily attempt on the part of Mr. Harrison to get a partisan commission appointment that would report in favor of the enactment of a law similar in all respects to the force bill, but the democratic party has been tricked by one "8 to 7" Commission and is not likely to be caught in the same trap a second time. The principal "evil" in our election system, in Mr. Harrison's mind, is that democrats are elected where he wishes republicans to be elected; if that could be reversed he would consider the system perfect.

Mr. Harrison naively informs an overtaxed country that the Commissioner of Pensions, after a careful examination of the subject, is of the opinion that the estimate of \$144,956,000, which included in the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, will be sufficient to pay the pensions for the year ending June 30, 1893.

The first bill introduced in the Senate was that prepared by Superintendent Porter, providing for a permanent census bureau. Mr. Harrison does not mention this subject in his message.

There has been a good deal of nonsense written about the election of Speaker shutting out a prominent candidate for the democratic Presidential nomination. The National convention only, has authority to settle that question.

If Jerry Simpson does not catch the Speaker's eye as often as he wishes, it will not be because of his location, as he has secured a seat in the very front row. Jerry has not recovered yet from his disappointment at the small vote his candidate for Speaker received. He thinks that instead of 8 the Alliance candidate should have had about 40 votes.

The meeting of the executive committee of the National Democratic Committee here early this week was an important event for the party and a very pleasant event for those who attended it. January 21, 1892, was the date set for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the next National convention of the party. The time for holding the convention will probably be about the first week in July, but the place is as yet a matter of doubt.

Representatives Mills characterizes as absurd the rumor that he intended to resign. That he is disappointed he does not deny, but the idea of resigning has never occurred to him. He is not that kind of a man; and unless the Governor of Texas shall call a special session of the legislature of that State, which shall elect Mr. Mills Senator, to fill the unexpected term of Senator Reagan, there is every probability that Mr. Mills will serve out his term in the House, although it will not be surprising if he should decline to again assume the responsibilities and hard work of chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

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The Camden Road.

Thomas P. Grasty, writing to the Manufacturer's Record from Parkersburg, where he has been stopping over after a trip over the route of Camden's new line, gives many particulars of interest to this section. A map is given with Pittsburg at one end of the line and Covington at the other. Following is the part of the letter referring particularly to this section:

"Apropos of new towns, one of the most inviting locations that I know of is the point on the Greenbrier river where the West Virginia and Pittsburg meets the Chesapeake and Ohio. To this point from the Gauley river, a distance of only 34 miles, the final surveys have been made and the road is ready to be let to contract. The sight of the new town is now known as Marlin's Bottom, and a vote has been ordered in Pocahontas county on the question of moving the county seat thither. I did not see the place, but am told it is a beautiful location."

Besides being on the outskirts of a great timber and coal field, it is adjacent to what is supposed to be good iron ore, in both the Oriskany and Clinton formations of the Alleghany mountains. I am informed moreover, that the Chesapeake and Ohio Company are now having a portion of this alleged ore region explored under the direction of Mr. Langdon, the geologist. "But that is another story."

The junction at Marlinton is the result of an agreement between the manager of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad and that of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The latter road has about 25 miles yet to build from its Warm Spring extension, and the West Virginia and Pittsburg as has been stated; 34 miles besides what is now ready for track laying in order to complete the connection from Pittsburg in Pennsylvania, through the centre of West Virginia to Covington. Much of this intervening country, now a wilderness, will so soon as the connection is made, become the scene of industrial developments on a scale so seldom witnessed in this country.

I asked Mr. Camden about the road up Potts Creek to open the 60,000 acres of strictly mineral lands owned by a syndicate of which he is a member. "That," he replied will be an independent road with equal advantage to the Chesapeake and Ohio and the West Virginia and Pittsburg. It will be built in the near future, and will be about 30 miles long, from Covington on toward the divide between the Potts creek and Big Stony, which latter runs through Norfolk and Western territory. This area has been explored by experts who have explored and opened the ore body in more than 50 places, which show that the slopes on either side, as well as the valley itself, contain a persistent bed of Oriskany ore from 20 to 50 feet in thickness. Most of this ore will be made into pig iron by furnaces to be erected along the road on the syndicate's property, and some will be shipped to furnaces in Virginia. A large portion of the pig iron production on Potts creek will be shipped to Pittsburg. A perfectly satisfactory traffic arrangement has been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio people, which is to apply alike to West Virginia and Pittsburg and the proposed Potts Creek Railroad."

Summing up the result of my reconnaissance in the territory of the Camden system, I am convinced that the value of the traffic it will create is beyond computation. Unlike most new roadbeds this one is thoroughly ballasted and in first class condition."

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Citizens of Pocahontas Co.

We are authorized to say that the people of this county, who oppose additional taxation that may be avoided, and consequently oppose moving the Court House from its present location to Marlinton, think that the voters should hear the matters involved publicly discussed before the day of voting. Those opposed to the movement have selected Mr. C. F. Moore as an exponent of their views and he will address the people of the county at the following times and places:

Lobelia, school house Friday Nov. 27th, 1 p. m.; Hillsboro, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 2 p. m.; Edray, Tuesday, Dec. 1st 1 p. m.; Frost, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1 p. m.; Dunmore, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 2 p. m.; Travelers Rest, Friday, Dec. 4th, 1 p. m.; Green Bank, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m.; Huntersville, Monday, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m.

Any gentleman who desires to divide time with Mr. Moore at any of these places is cordially invited to do so. The voters are the parties interested and should not miss these discussions.

THE ELECTION.

Major McKinley Defeats Governor Campbell in Ohio by 20,000 Votes.

Elections were held in 13 states. In Iowa, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York and Ohio Governors were elected. The Democrats elected four out of the five.

Ohio gave McKinley, republican for Governor, 20,000 plurality. The Republicans claim from 40 to 50 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

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Massachusetts and Iowa elected Democratic Governors.

Pennsylvania goes republican by 40,000.

Virginia is all Democratic.

Kansas and Nebraska make small republican gains.

New Jersey democratic.

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